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SHIELD G-MAN CLUB

BULLETIN NO. 42

Hiya Pals:

Boy oh boy oh boy oh boy oh boy!!! Those pen pal names are coming in so thick and fast that we can hardly keep up with them, but we will do the best we can. Remember, it's first come first served, so if you want your name listed on this page, as one of our pen pal members, write quickly. Just give us your name, your address and your age. We will do the rest. Naturally, there are too many for us to print all of them, so if you don't see your name listed here right away don't be discouraged, we will try to get around to you as soon as possible. Meanwhile, what you can do is write to any or all of the names listed below. They are all anxious to be your pen pal and it might be nice if you were to swap photographs also. That way you will really get to know each other.

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Sincerely Joe Higgins

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Archie
IN
no Body's Dummy
YOU ALWAYS SAY YOU'D DIE FOR MY SAKE, BUT YOU NEVER DO!
BUT YOU WANT ME TO BE A-- PIN CUSHION IN SEWING CLASS--WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM A DUMMY? (DON'T ANSWER THAT!)
RIVERDALE H.S. A.D.XIIIY
SAY! I KNOW THE WINDOW TRIMMER AT THE FAIRTEEN SHOP, I'LL GET YOU A REAL DUMMY!
A MANIKIN?
MANIKIN, GIRLIKIN--WHO CARES! I'LL SHOOT BACK AND GET IT!
DON'T BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!

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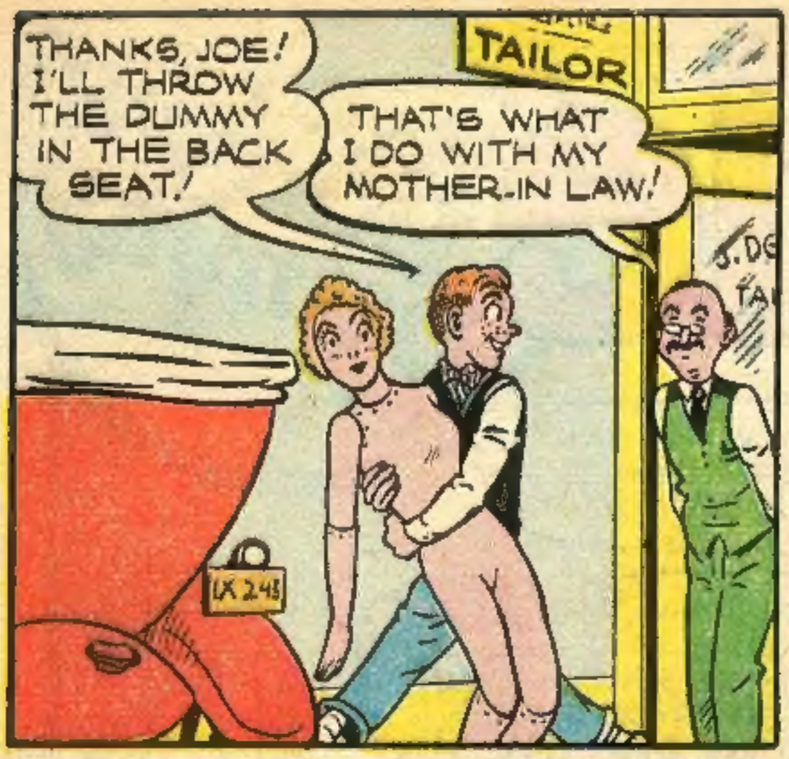
THANKS, JOE! I'LL THROW THE DUMMY IN THE BACK SEAT!
THAT'S WHAT I DO WITH MY MOTHER-IN LAW!
TAILOR
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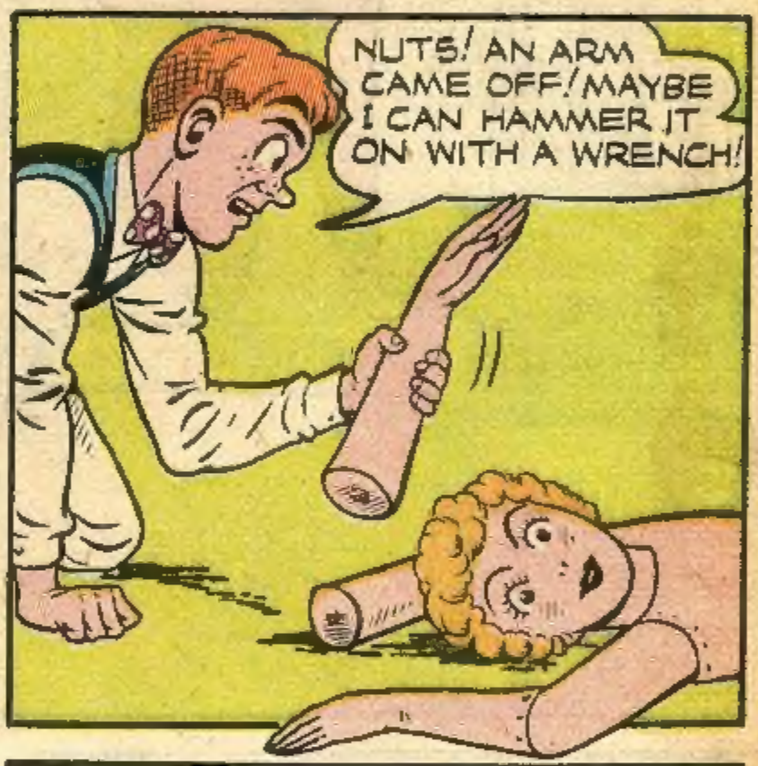
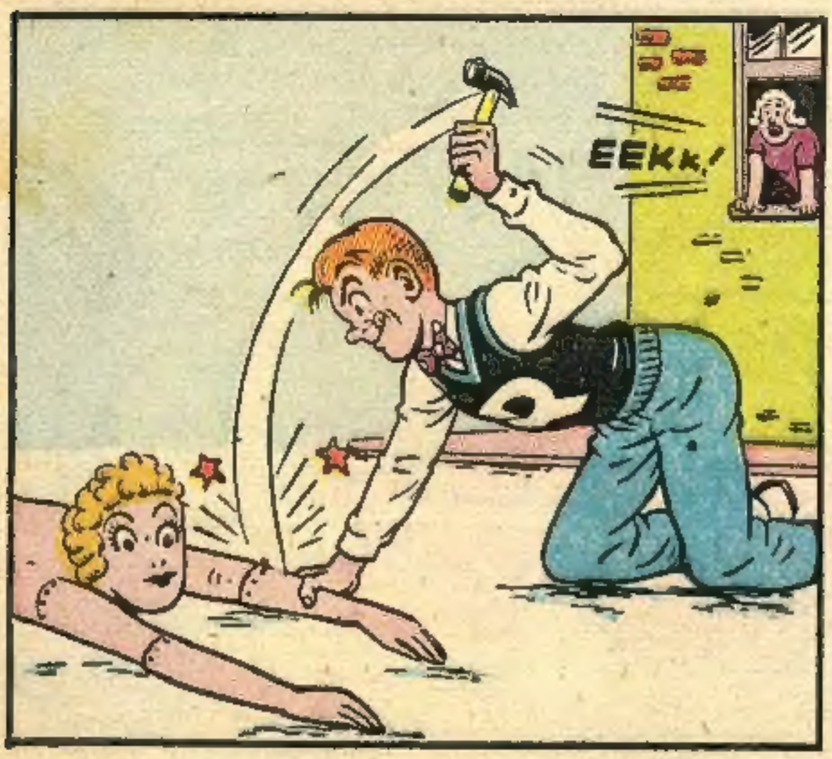
BUMP!
ZIP

HENRY! CALL THE POLICE! THE POOR GIRL'S BEEN RUN OVER!
YETH, DEAR, (LUCKY GIRL)


NUTS! AN ARM CAME OFF! MAYBE I CAN HAMMER IT ON WITH A WRENCH!


EEKk!

HURRY POLICE! HE'S BEATING HER OVER THE HEAD WITH A WRENCH!
I KNOW JUST HOW IT FEELS!
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THERE HE GOES.. MUST BE A BODY SNATCHER!
I'LL TAKE A SHOT AT HIM!
KEEP 'EM FLYING
P.D.
AW CHIEF! JUST ONE LITTLE SHOT?
I SAID NO! NOW PUT THAT AWAY!
HE'S GOING INTO THE SCHOOL!
CAN I TAKE A SHOT FROM HERE CHIEF.. HUH.. CAN I?
CRASH!
ARCHIE! IS THIS ANOTHER OF YOUR CONFOUNDED PRANKS?
OF ALL THE IDIOTIC THINGS! BRINGING A DUMMY TO SCHOOL..AS IF WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH HERE!

YIPE! NOW WHO PUT A BOTTLE OF RED INK UP THERE?
GET READY.. HE'S MAKING A GETAWAY!
CAN I SHOOT, CHIEF?
DAD RAT IT! I'LL HAVE TO WASH THIS RED INK OFF!
KONK!
AH, WETHERBEE ISN'T HERE! I CAN GET MY DUMMY BACK!
DARN THESE SYNTHETIC RUBBER GARTERS.. BROKE AGAIN! HMMM... NO ONE IN THE OFFICE!
I'LL DUCK BEHIND THIS CLOSET DOOR AND USE A PAPER CUP!
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I'LL TELL YOU I CAN SHOW YOU IT WAS A DUMMY!
OKAY BUT DON'T TRY ANY FUNNY STUFF!
YEAH! OH I'LL PLUG YA!

THERE... SEE!!
HMM--

HOW DARE YOU-- YOU--- OLD WOLF!

I QUIT!
HEY! MY GUN!
CLUNK

ISN'T THIS WHERE WE CAME IN?
EXIT

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
I RAN INTO SOME TROUBLE--ABOUT 200 POUNDS OF IT!
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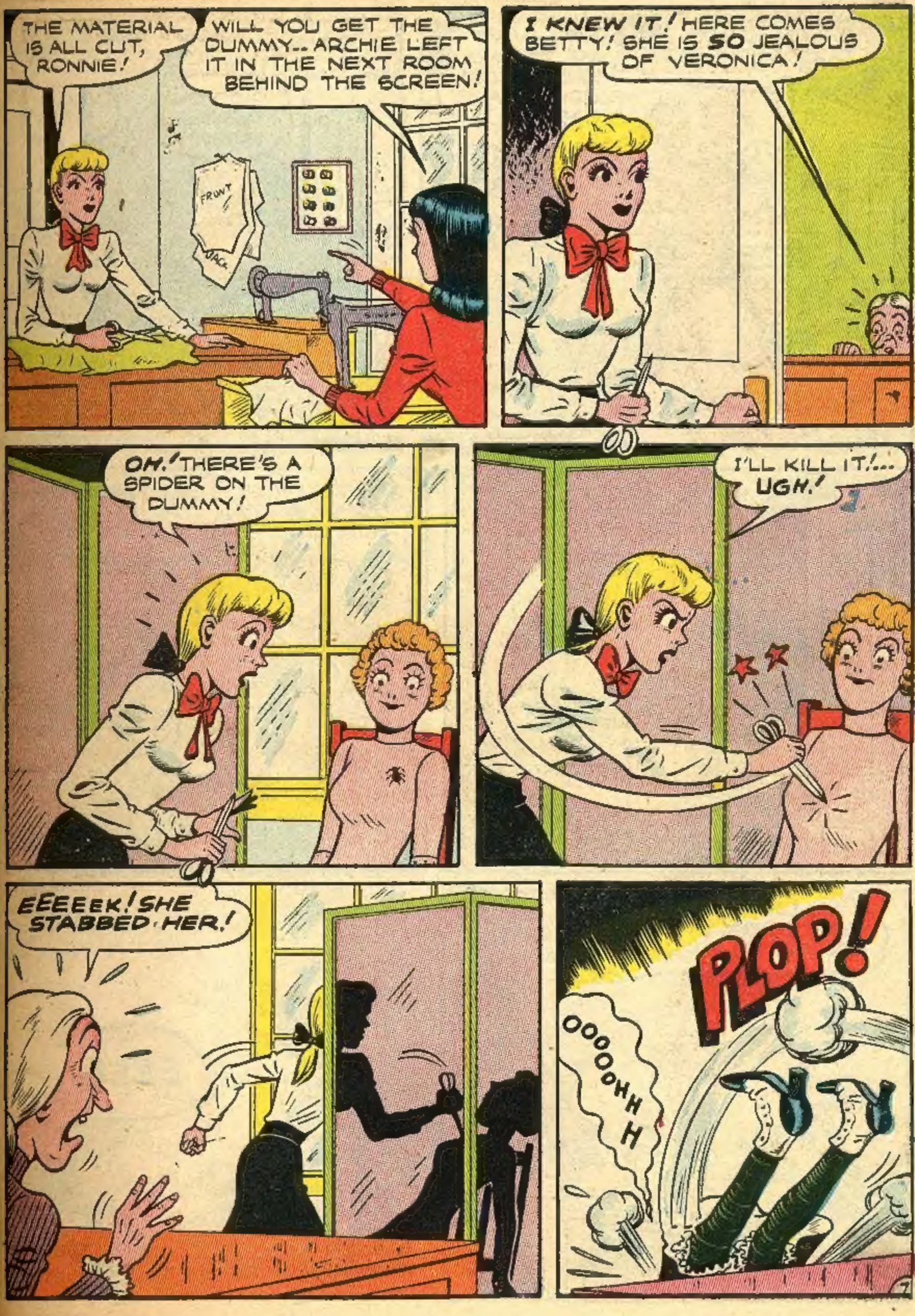
WELL, PUT THE DUMMY BEHIND THAT SCREEN AND I'LL GET IT WHEN WE ARE READY!
I'LL STOP IN THIS EMPTY ROOM AND STRAIGHTEN MY WIG!
EEEK!
RIGHT IN SCHOOL-- KISSING AND HUGGING.. WELL! I NEVER!
SHE'S RIGHT--SHE NEVER!
HA! I KNEW IT! ARCHIE!..AND I'LL BET THE HUSSY IS VERONICA!


THE MATERIAL IS ALL CUT, RONNIE!
WILL YOU GET THE DUMMY-- ARCHIE LEFT IT IN THE NEXT ROOM BEHIND THE SCREEN!
FRONT
BACK
I KNEW IT! HERE COMES BETTY! SHE IS SO JEALOUS OF VERONICA!
OH! THERE'S A SPIDER ON THE DUMMY!
I'LL KILL IT!... UGH!
EEEEEK! SHE STABBED HER!
PLOP!
OOOOHHH

CHIEF..LEMME TAKE ONE SHOT?
SHUT UP! WE HAVE TO FIND THE BODY..OR WE DON'T HAVE A CASE!
WOW!
DID YOU FIND THE BODY?
I'LL SAY... WOW!
OBOY! NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE! WHERE IS IT?
THERE IT IS! SOME BODY, HUH, CHIEF?
GET AWAY FROM THAT CALENDAR, YOU DOPE!
ENTER NOW!
SWIMMING OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS
WELL NOW, THOSE LEGS LOOK LIKE THEY BELONG TO A DUMMY!
EEEEEEK!

THERE'S NO BODY HERE!
BUT I SAW BETTY STAB HER AFTER ARCHIE LEFT!
I THOUGHT SO! LET'S GO TO THE SOURCE OF ALL TROUBLE ...
LATER...
HONEST! IT WAS A DUMMY! IT'S UP IN SEWING CLASS... COME ON I'LL SHOW YOU!
SEE! WATCH I'LL PROVE IT'S A DUMMY... WITH THIS PIN!
YEOWww!
JUGHEAD!
THERE'S THE DUMMY... IT WAS TOO LARGE... SO WE USED JUGHEAD!

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE WE WERE ALL DUMMIES!
JUST GET THAT THING OUT OF HERE! TAKE IT WITH YOU!
NOW, CHIEF, NOW CAN I TAKE A SHOT?
YES! GO AHEAD! YOU CAN SHOOT THE DUMMY!
O'BOYOBOY! I'VE WANTED TO SHOOT THIS GUN EVER SINCE I GOT IT!
CLICK!
HEY, CHIEF.. WHEN CAN I START LOADING IT?
THE END

PEP CONTEST PAGE

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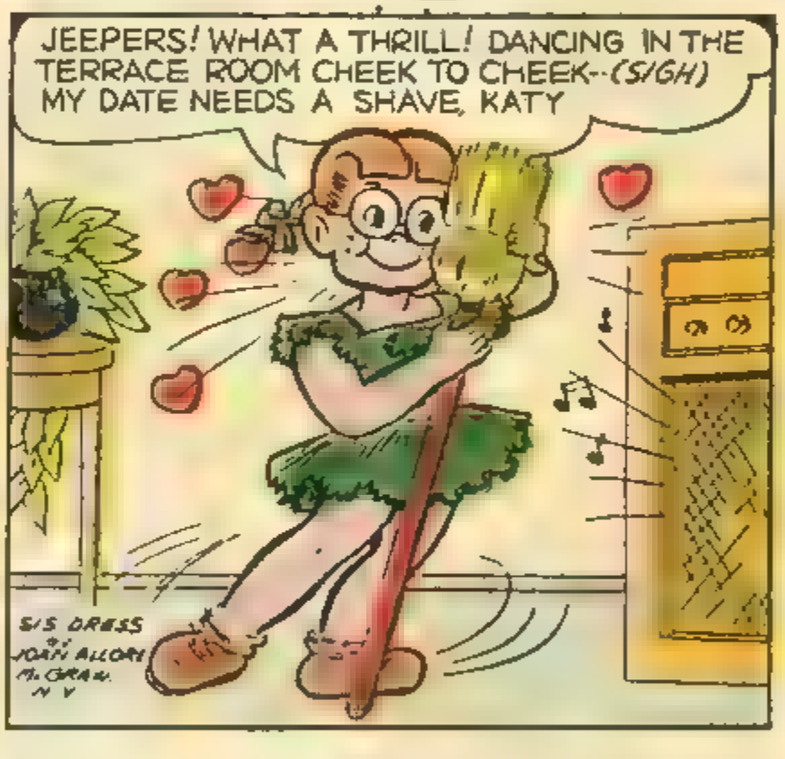
WATCH FOR KATY KEENE, THE PIN-UP QUEEN, IN PEP, WILBUR, LAUGH AND SUZIE COMICS

A FORMAL DANCE IN THE TERRACE ROOM AT THE HOTEL NEW CORKER--WHY, EDDIE, I'D LOVE TO GO
NEGLIGEE' by JEANNE SHERN, PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

YES, K-KATY, THE BOSS GAVE ME TWO TICKETS TO THE RETAIL CLOTHING CONVENTION DANCE--OH B-BOY! DANCING CHEEK TO CHEEK WITH YOU K KATY! (SIGH)
STOCK ROOM
TO GAMBLES DEPT STORE


JEEPERS! WHAT A THRILL! DANCING IN THE TERRACE ROOM CHEEK TO CHEEK--(SIGH) MY DATE NEEDS A SHAVE, KATY
S/S DRESS BY JOAN ALLEN N.Y.C.

I'M REALLY THRILLED, I MUST WEAR SOMETHING ORIGINAL, AND LOOK MY BEST FOR EDDIE- WHAT WILL IT BE, SIS??
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I'LL HELP YOU PICK SOMETHING OUT, KATY! WEEPERS! TH' READERS SURE HAVE SENT YOU A LOT OF SWELL EVENING GOWN DESIGNS,--- HERE'S A FEW YOU MIGHT WEAR AN' ARE THEY EVER PURTY--- MMM-HMMM

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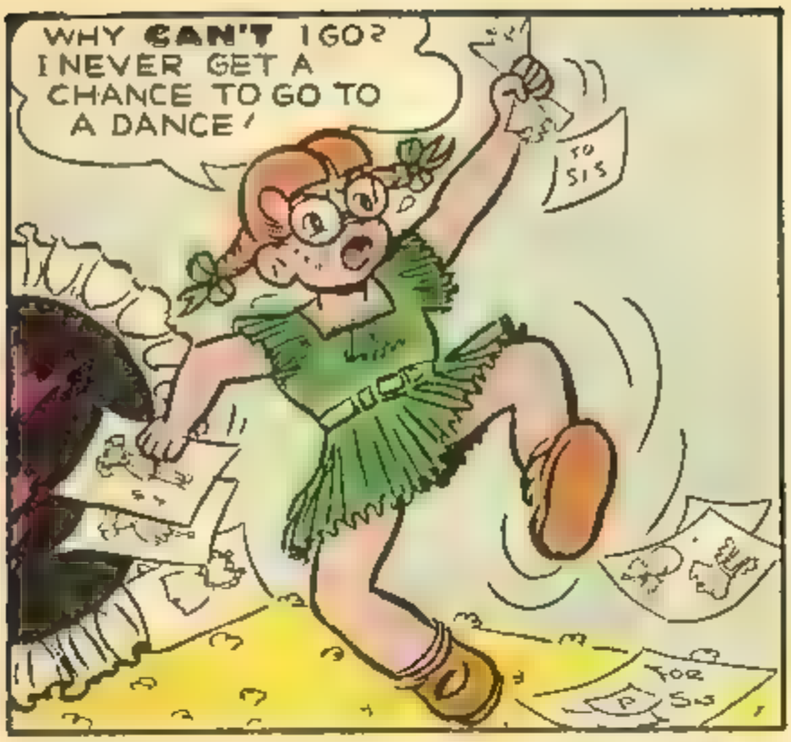
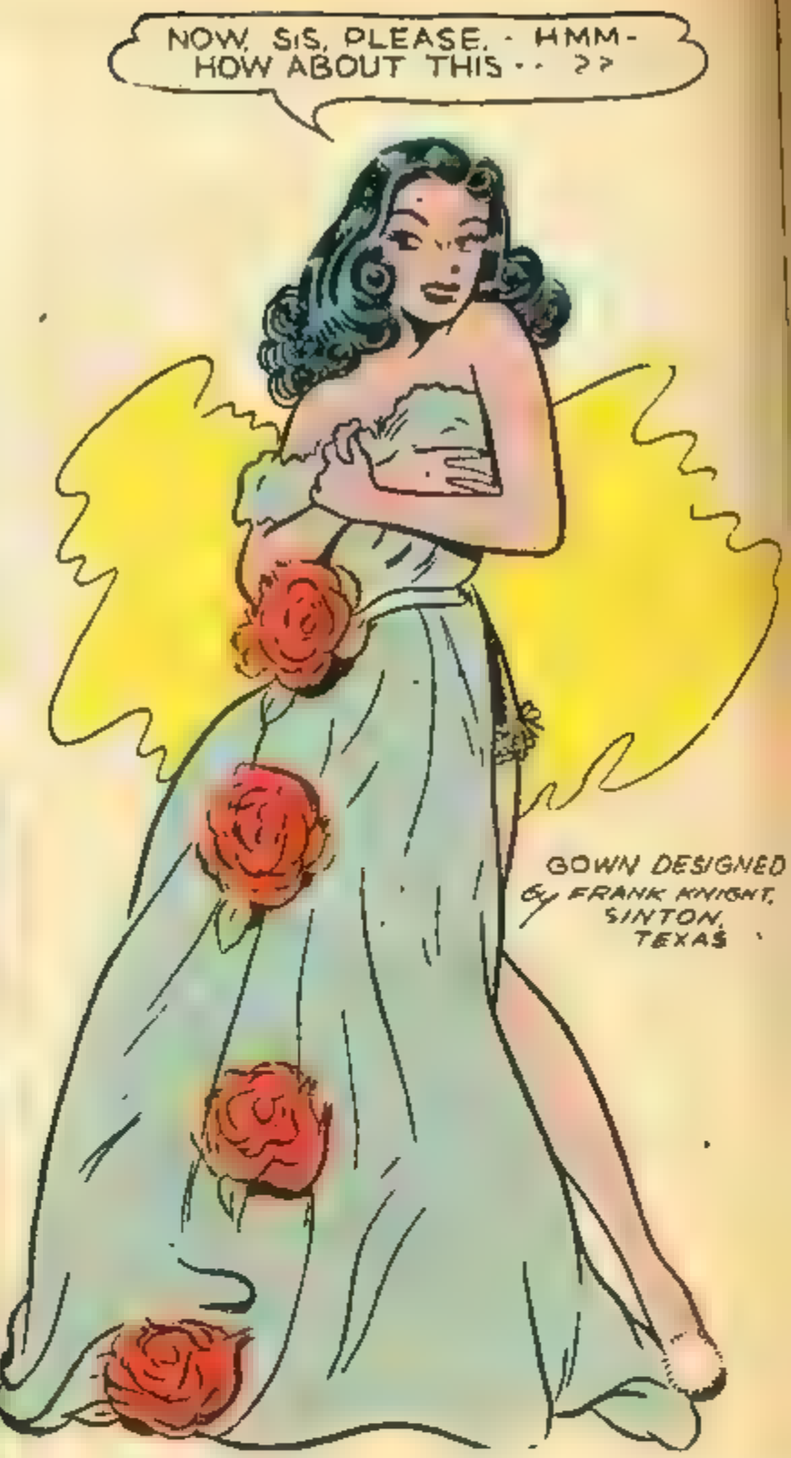
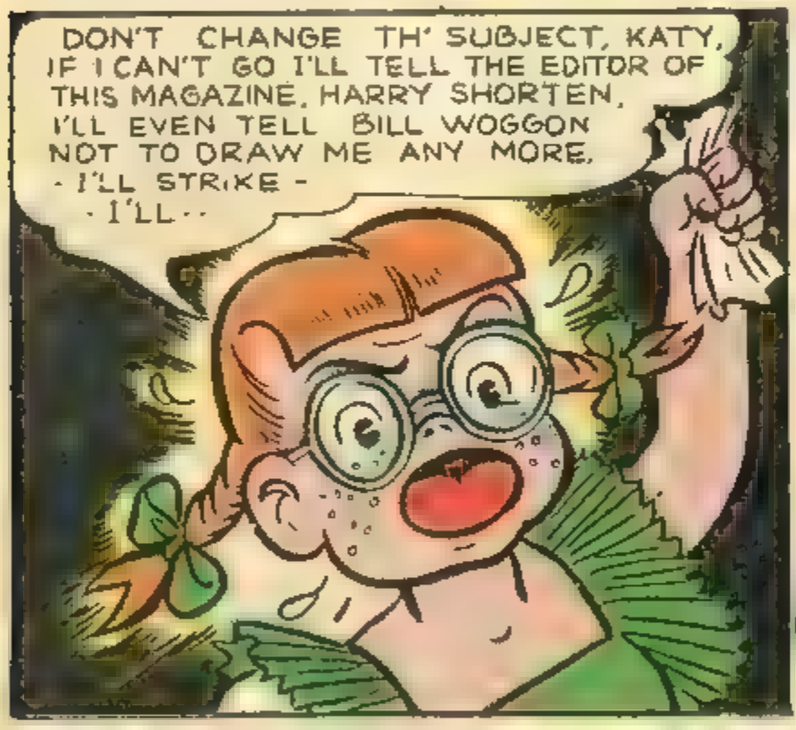
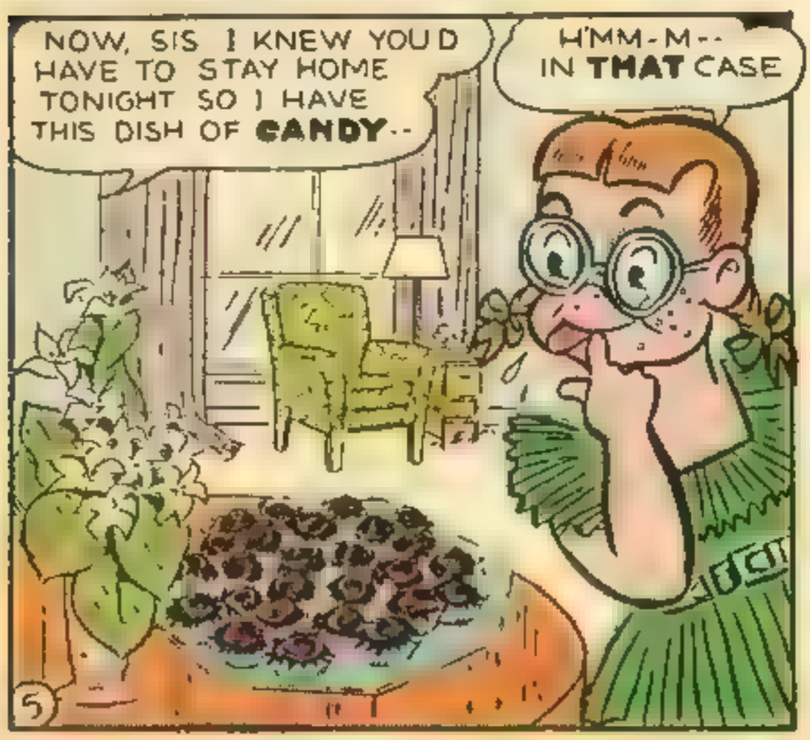
OH JOY!!!! HERE'S SOME EVENING GOWNS FOR ME TOO! WEEPERS! ARE THEY EVER PURTY!
CAN I GO TO THE DANCE, KATY, CAN I, HUH?
FOR SIS
ELEANOR GOLDMAN, DETROIT, MICH.
FRANCES YATES, HUNTINGTON, IND.
AN'...AN'...JUST LOOK, KATY! A SISTER OUTFIT WE COULD WEAR TOO!
JOYCE SMITH, MORRISVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
EMMALEE FREEMAN, CLARKSVILLE, ARK
MRS EARL SANDS, SYRACUSE N.Y
THOSE ARE ALL BEAUTIFUL GOWNS, SIS. BUT I'M AFRAID YOU CAN'T GO TO THE DANCE. YOU SEE EDDIE ONLY HAS TWO TICKETS!


WHY CAN'T I GO? I NEVER GET A CHANCE TO GO TO A DANCE!
TO SIS
FOR SIS


NOW, SIS, PLEASE. - HMM- HOW ABOUT THIS - - ??
GOWN DESIGNED BY FRANK KNIGHT, SINTON, TEXAS


DON'T CHANGE TH' SUBJECT, KATY, IF I CAN'T GO I'LL TELL THE EDITOR OF THIS MAGAZINE, HARRY SHORTEN, I'LL EVEN TELL BILL WOGGON NOT TO DRAW ME ANY MORE. - I'LL STRIKE - - I'LL - -


NOW, SIS I KNEW YOU'D HAVE TO STAY HOME TONIGHT SO I HAVE THIS DISH OF CANDY - -
H'MM-M - - IN THAT CASE
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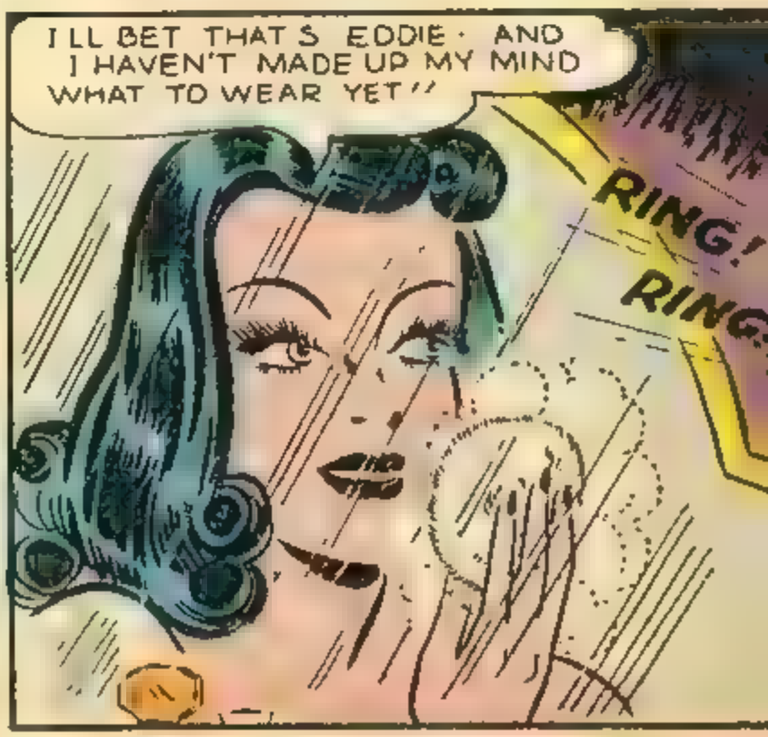
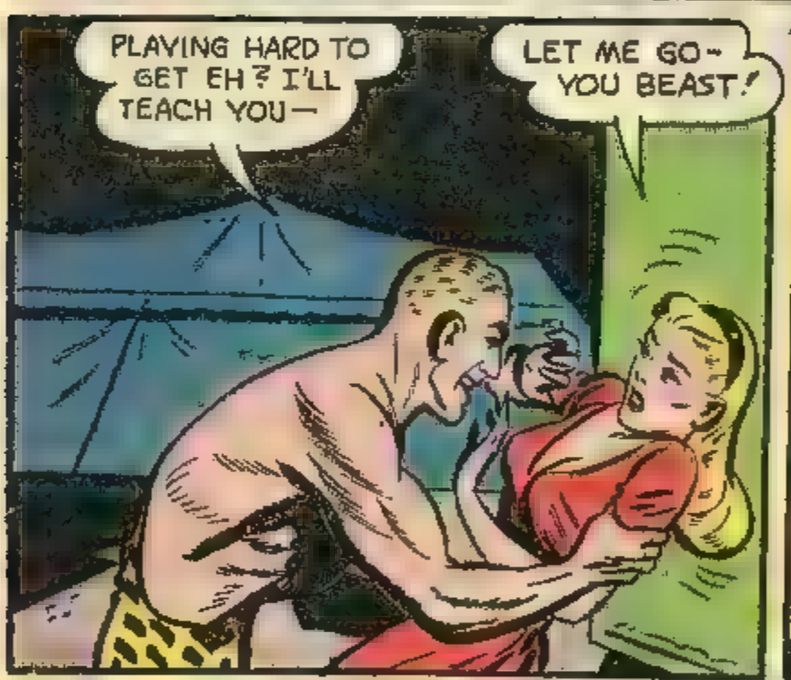

I'LL BET THAT'S EDDIE - AND I HAVEN'T MADE UP MY MIND WHAT TO WEAR YET!!
RING!
RING!

THE Shield and DUSTY
THE BOY DETECTIVE
IN Death takes NO Holiday
CIRCUS DAYS! DAYS OF PEANUTS, POP CORN AND GAIETY! BUT SOMETIMES DAYS OF DEATH! OUR SCENE OPENS ON DARO THE DARE-DEVIL RIDING HIS MOTORCYCLE AROUND A SHEER WALL AT BREAKNECK SPEED!!
SUDDENLY..
AAIEEEEEE
DARO WON'T NEED A DOCTOR, BOSS - HE'S DEAD!

WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T RISA, CRYING HER PRETTY EYES OUT FOR HER EX-BOY FRIEND

IT WAS AWFUL ABOUT DARO. I'M SORRY, RISA.
THANKS, STRONGO- SOB

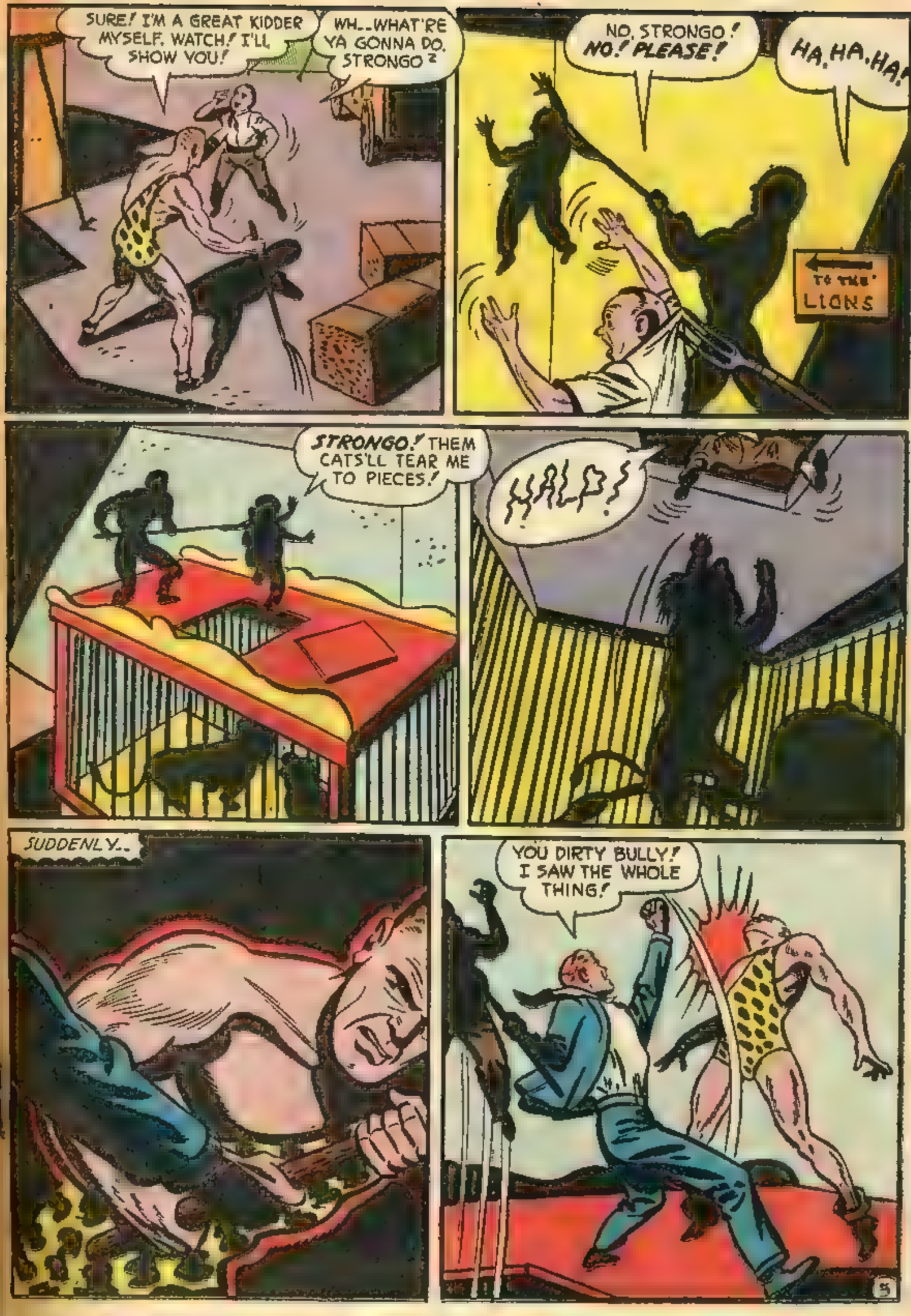
-YEAH-NOW THAT HE'S GONE, WHY DON'T YOU FORGET HIM AND BE NICE TO ME-
YOU-YOU VILE!


PLAYING HARD TO GET EH? I'LL TEACH YOU—
LET ME GO- YOU BEAST!

OW! YOU SHE-DEVIL! YOU'VE SCRATCHED MY EYES!

HAW-HAW- SHE GIVE IT TO YA GOOD HAW-HAW!

WHY YOU MISERABLE MOUSE- GIVE ME THE HORSE LAUGH, WILL YOU!
I WAS ONLY KIDDIN', STRONGO


SURE! I'M A GREAT KIDDER MYSELF. WATCH! I'LL SHOW YOU!
WH...WHAT'RE YA GONNA DO, STRONGO?
NO, STRONGO! NO! PLEASE!
HA, HA, HA!
TO THE LIONS
STRONGO! THEM CATS'LL TEAR ME TO PIECES!
HALP??
SUDDENLY...
YOU DIRTY BULLY! I SAW THE WHOLE THING!
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NICE GOIN', JOE! I'LL SOCK HIM ON THE FIRST BOUNCE!
HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE? WHAT'RE YOU UP TO NOW, STRONGO?
HELLO, PHIL! YOU'RE STRONG MAN AND I ARE HAVING A LITTLE DISAGREEMENT ABOUT WHAT IS AND WHAT ISN'T A PRACTICAL JOKE!
JOE HIGGINS, YOU OLD BUCKO, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU WERE DROPPING IN ON MY SHOW?
WHY DO YOU KEEP A CHARACTER LIKE THAT AROUND, PHIL?
WHAT AM I GONNA DO? HELP IS SHORT ENOUGH AS IT IS— AND THEN ALL THOSE ACCIDENTS I'VE BEEN HAVING--
YOU MEAN YOU'VE BEEN HAVING OTHER ACCIDENTS LIKE THE ONE WE JUST SAW?
LIKE CLOCKWORK! I'M BEGINNING TO THINK MY SHOW IS JINXED!
A FEW WEEKS AGO, THE WIRE BROKE UNDER THE TRAPEZE ARTIST THEN THE CATS BUSTED LOOSE. LAST WEEK IT WAS THE HIGH DIVER! AND NOW THIS! BOY! ONE MORE ACCIDENT, AND NO INSURANCE COMPANY'LL COVER ME! AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!

I'D LIKE TO HAVE A LOOK AT THE WRECKED MOTOR-CYCLE
SURE-SURE! IT'S AROUND BACK, LET'S GO!
HMM-M- WHAT'S THIS LEAKING OUT OF THE TIRE?
SNIFF-SNIFF-HMM-
SAY PHIL, ISN'T IT A VIOLATION TO USE CLEANING FLUID AROUND A CIRCUS?
IT SURE IS! TOO GREAT A FIRE HAZARD. I'D CAN ANYBODY I CAUGHT WITH IT! WHY?
OH, JUST WONDERING, THAT'S ALL. WELL, SO LONG, PHIL. GOTTA RUN NOW!
AW, THAT'S TOO BAD! DON'T BE SUCH A STRANGER, JOE NO LAW AGAINST AN F.B.I. MAN HAVING A CIRCUS OWNER FOR A FRIEND, IS THERE?
OUTSIDE
BUT THERE'S STILL A LAW AGAINST MURDER DUSTY! START PEELING LAD!
OBOY! THE SHIELD AND THE BOY DETECTIVE ARE GOIN' TO WORK, HUH?
RIGHT! AND UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR TONIGHT'S "ACCIDENT" HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE OTHERS!
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SAY, SHIELD, WHAT'S THE ANGLE ON THE CLEANING FLUID?
THAT STUFF IN THE TIRE WAS A RUBBER DISSOLVENT-CARBON-TETRACHLORIDE! WE'RE GOING TO SEARCH THESE TENTS
AND WHERE WE FIND THE STUFF- THAT'S WHERE OUR MAN WILL BE! DUSTY- YOU COVER ONE LINE OF TENTS AND I'LL SEARCH THE OTHER- LET'S GO!
NOTHING HERE BUT A BUNCH OF CIRCUS COSTUMES
DUSTY SEEMS TO HAVE HAD SIMILAR LUCK-
NOTHING SO FAR AND THIS IS THE LAST TENT- IT'S STRONGO'S
WHEW- JUST WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR- SO- STRONGO'S OUR MAN!
PROPERTY OF Strongo
CLEANING FLUID
DIRTY LITTLE SNOOPER NOW I'LL FINISH HIM OFF!
8

KIDS AND MIDGETS SEEM TO BE YOUR SPECIALTY, STRONGO!
OOF
DUSTY! DUSTY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
GREAT HEAVENS! HIS LIPS ARE BLUE! DID I GET HERE TOO LATE?
THUD
PRETTY STRONG GUY, AIN'T YOU, SHIELD? WE'LL SEE JUST HOW STRONG YOU ARE!
LATER, THE SHIELD AWAKENS TO FIND—
WELL, HAWKSHAW, YA GOT WISE TO ME! BUT IT AIN'T GONNA DO YOU NO GOOD!
SURE I KNOCKED THOSE GUYS OFF I'VE WANTED TO OWN THIS SHOW FOR A LONG TIME AND I FIGURED THIS WAS A GOOD WAY TO GET THE BOSS TO SELL!
9

NOW, YOU'RE GONNA BE ANOTHER "ACCIDENT"— UNLESS YOU'RE STRONGER THAN FOUR HORSES!
UGH—MY ARMS—I CAN'T STAND THIS MUCH LONGER!
HOLD IT, SHIELD! I'M COMING!
OUTA MY WAY, BEEF TRUST!
YOU OKAY, SHIELD-BOY, I CAME TO, JUST IN TIME!
I'LL SAY YOU DID! ANOTHER TEN MINUTES AND I'D HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR A TIN CUP AND PENCILS!
THERE GOES STRONGO! C'MON! AFTER H.M! DUSTY!

STRONGO WILDLY MAKES A BREAK FOR FREEDOM!
LIONS
HELLO, STRONGO! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU AND SO'S LEO! NOW IT'S MY TURN FOR SOME FUN!
NO, MIDGE! THAT CAT'LL CHEW ME TO PIECES!
AH-GH!
HA, HA! YOU'LL NEVER TRY ANY MORE PRACTICAL JOKES N THIS WORLD, STRONGO! LEO HASN'T GOT MUCH OF A SENSE OF A SENSE OF HUMOR, HA, HA!
WHAT'S ALL THE GROWLING .N THERE, SHIELD?
HOLY SMOKE! THE LION'S GOT STRONGO! WHAT'S LEFT OF HIM! BETTER NOT LOOK! IT'S NOT A PRETTY SIGHT!
WELL, LOOKS LIKE THE LADY WITH THE SCALES CAUGHT UP WITH HIM-AND IT'S JUST AS WELL- WE WOULD HAVE HAD A TOUGH TIME PINNING THOSE CRIMES ON HIM!

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

AN ARCHIE STORY

"AW GEE, pop. Please let me keep Oscar. He's not much trouble," Archie wailed.

"Not much trouble," howled Mr. Andrews. "That dog of yours is eating us out of house and home. If you had to get a dog for a pet, why didn't you pick up a terrier, instead of a great dane."

"Huh, a fat lot of good a terrier'd be as a watch dog. But Oscar. Why, just lookin' at him'd scare anybody."

"He scares me too. Now no more arguing. That dog goes. And right this minute, is that clear?"

Archie went sadly to his den, and took out his painting set. A short while later, he had a sign painted up, which read, "POLICE DOG FOR SALE." Then he tacked it up on Oscar's dog house. Oscar watched Archie with plaintive eyes.

"Gee, don't look at me like that, Oscar. I don't wanna do it. But you know how fathers are. Maybe you'll get a nice home, even nicer than this one."

But that didn't satisfy Oscar. He just kept looking.

That night Archie was gazing out the window with a heavy heart. Every once in a while, the silence in the room was punctuated by a heavy sigh.

"Archie, for heavens' sake! Stop that moping," his father called out irritatedly.

"I know what," Mrs. Andrews suggested brightly. "Let's all go to a movie. That'll cheer us up."

"Good idea," said Mr. Andrews. "Come on, Archie. Anything to keep your mind off that dog."

"I'll go," Archie said gloomily. "But I won't enjoy it. Poor old Oscar."

So the Andrews family got into the car, and made for the Bijou Theatre. Mr. Andrews was in too much of a hurry to buy the tickets to notice what was playing. Mrs. Andrews as usual, was busy looking at the hats on display in the little shop right next to the theatre. And Archie just didn't care. So it wasn't until they were all seated inside, that they had their first inkling of what the picture was about. It was a dog picture, called "Laddie."

'Oooo," groaned Mr. Andrews. "More dogs. Let's get out of here."

Archie had suddenly brightened. "Gee whiz, no, pop. This is a terrific picture."

Mr. Andrews looked with pleading eyes at his wife. She shrugged resignedly.

The picture was a nightmare for Mr.

Andrews, and anybody else within hearing range of Archie . . . and the way Archie was talking, that meant the whole theatre. Everything that Laddie did, reminded Archie of something Oscar did. The home Laddie lived in looked like the Andrews' home. And the people who owned Laddie looked like the Andrews family.

When finally, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews came out of the movie theatre, they were groggy. But Archie was still flowing over.

"Ya see, pop, how valuable a dog can be. Why, Oscar's just as smart as Laddie any day. An' besides that, he's a police dog. Just think of it, instead of payin' burglar insurance . . . "

"All right. All right," Mr. Andrews clapped his hands to his ears, and he nearly shrieked. "You win. You can keep Oscar. Only please. No more dog talk."

"Sure, pop," Archie yipped. "Only I was just startin' to tell you about the kind of a watch dog Oscar . . . "

The glare in Mr. Andrews' eye stopped Archie short. "W-well, all right," he said, in resignation.

By this time they had reached the house, and Mr. Andrews was inserting the key in the lock. He flung the door open. Mrs. Andrews shrieked. Mr. Andrews goggled. And Archie just stood there with his mouth open. The house looked like a tornado had hit it.

Finally Mrs. Andrews let out a shriek. "Burglars!"

"But . . . but I don't get it," Archie stammered. "What's happened to Oscar?"

That question was immediately answered by a loud howl that sounded like a cow with a stomach ache. Only that's not what it was. It was Oscar. And it came from the back yard.

All three ran out the back door. There they saw Oscar. He was squatting under a tree, and baying into the branches.

"Hey, Oscar's treed somebody," Mr. Andrews shouted.

"It must be the burglar," Archie chortled in glee. "I told you Oscar's a swell police dog. Good ole Oscar.

Mr. Andrews pulled Oscar away from the tree, and looked up into the branches. He gazed for a long spell—as though he were stunned. Then he turned and said quietly to Archie. "Yes, Archie Oscar's a police dog, all right. There's no doubt about it."

"Of course not, pop. It's written all over him."

Then suddenly, no longer able to restrain himself, Mr. Andrews erupted. His voice shook with rage, and he roared, "Police dog is right. That confounded flea factory has got a policeman up that tree."

"You bet he has," came the voice floating down from the branches. "I saw that burglar prowling thru the house, and I practically had him nabbed, when this overgrown cow went for me."

Next day, Archie painted a new sign, and tacked it up on Oscar's dog house. Only he left out the word *"Police!"*

GLOOMY GUS

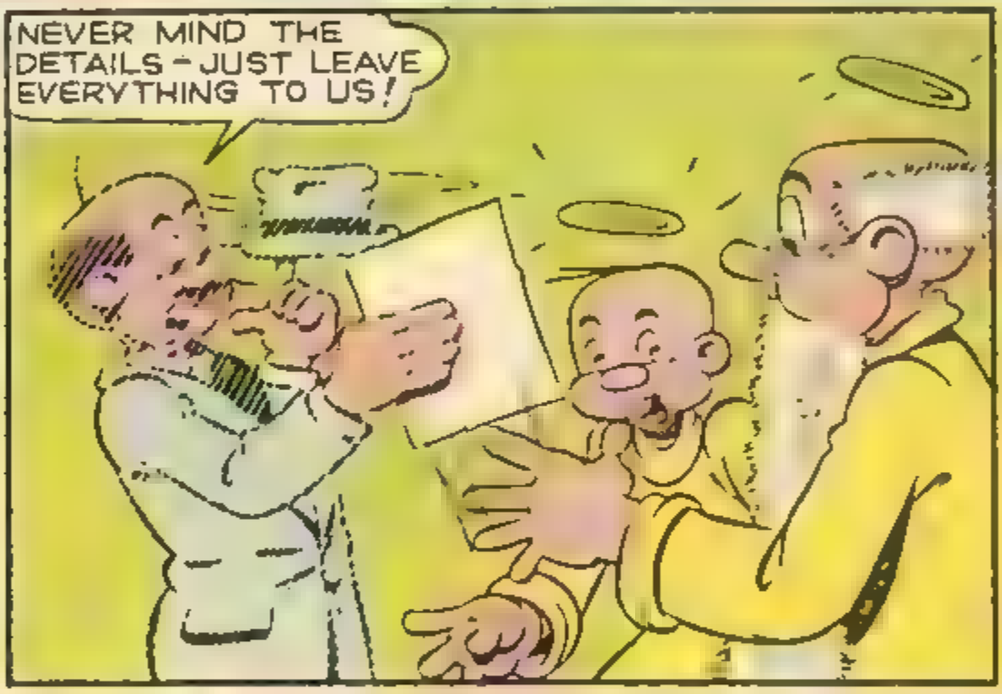
HOMELESS GHOST AND HIS ANGELIC PAL "GABBY"

HERE LIES THE YARN OF GLOOMY GUS! HE LEFT THIS WORLD WHEN BOPPED BY A BUS! NOW HE'S ROAMING THE WORLD FEELING GLOOMY LOOKING FOR A BODY THAT'S STRONG AND ROOMY!
by RED HOLMDALE
HI YA PETE - WE'RE HERE TO PICK UP THOSE PROSPECTS YOU TOLD US ABOUT YESTERDAY!
FORGET ABOUT IT FELLOWS - THE DEAL IS OFF!
THE DEAL IS OFF - ? YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO US!
IT'S BEYOND MY CONTROL GUS - I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!
FOR THE LOVE OF PETE WHAT HAPPENED? YESTERDAY YOU SAID YOU'D HAVE TWENTY PROSPECTS -
I DIDN'T FIGURE THAT EIGHTEEN OF THEM WOULD BE CARTOONIST, COMIC EDITORS AND POLITICIANS!
?
1.

SO WHAT IF THEY ARE - YOU KNOW GABBY AND I AREN'T PARTICULAR!
YEAH, BUT YOU KNOW HOW THOSE CHARACTERS ARE - THEY ALL GO TO THE DEVIL WITH THEMSELVES!

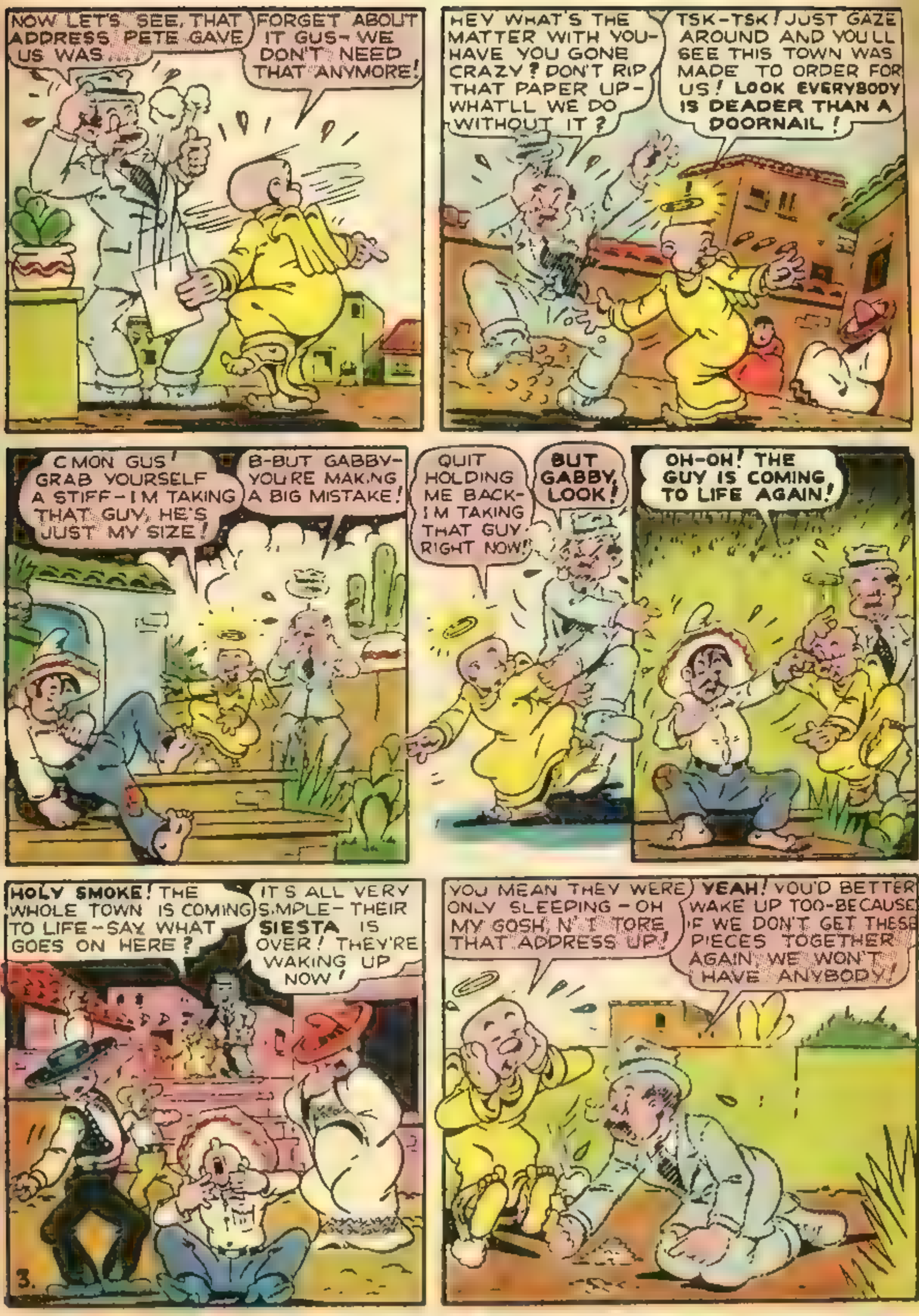
HOW ABOUT THE OTHER TWO - WHY CAN'T WE TRY THOSE GUYS?
AS LONG AS THEY DON'T HAVE THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH - WE'LL TAKE ANYBODY!

THESE PROSPECTS ARE A LITTLE OUT OF YOUR TERRITORY - STILL IT'D BE A SWELL BREAK TO GET RID OF YOU GUYS!

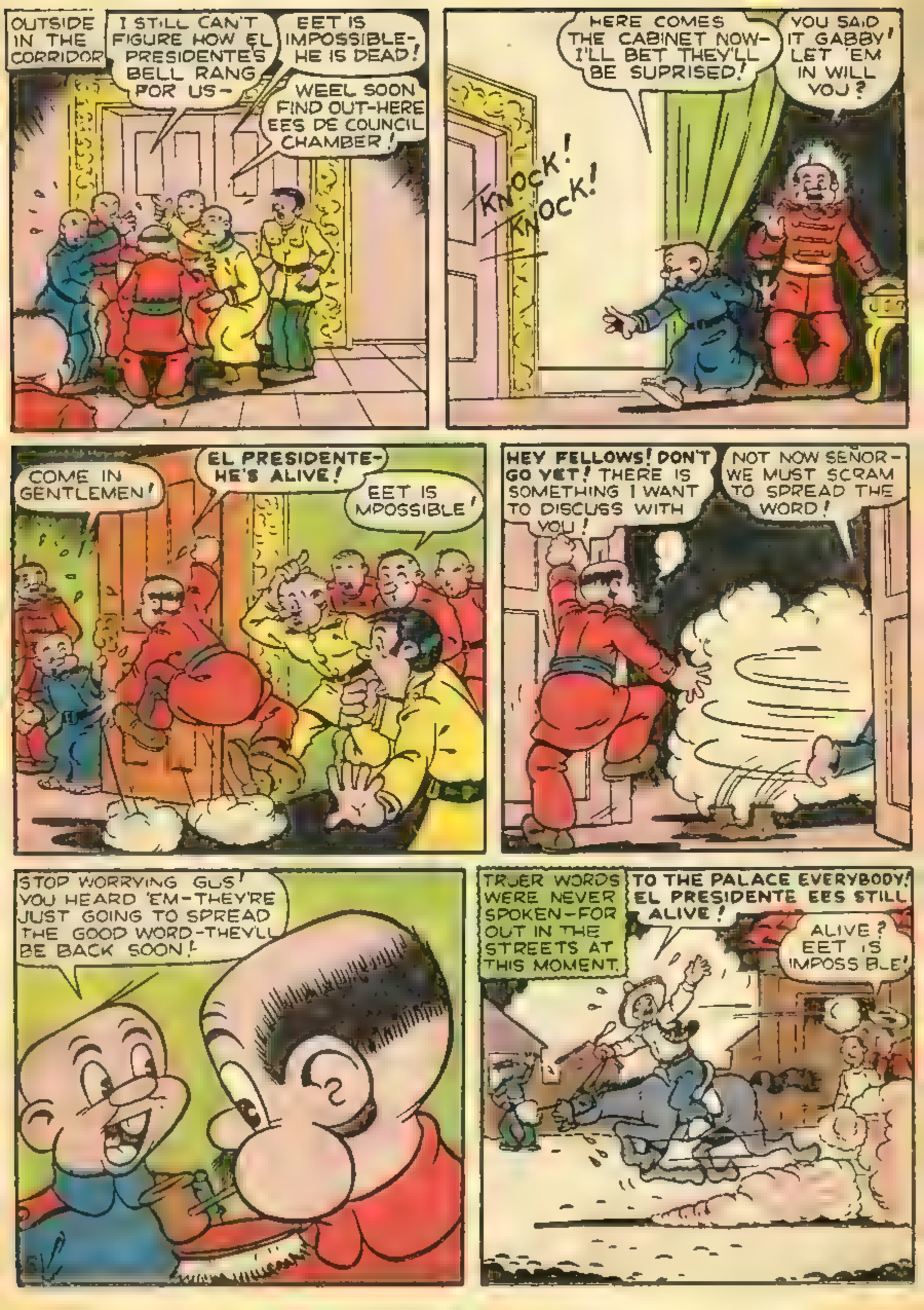

NEVER MIND THE DETAILS - JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO US!

HEY TAKE IT EASY GUS - WHAT'S THE RUSH?
I'M NOT GIVING PETE A CHANCE TO CHANGE HIS MIND!
2.

MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE WAITED FOR SOME OTHER PROSPECTS GUS -
NOT ON YOUR LIFE - WE'LL BE DOWN TO EARTH AGAIN IN A COUPLE OF SECONDS!


NOW LET'S SEE, THAT ADDRESS PETE GAVE US WAS....
FORGET ABOUT IT GUS- WE DON'T NEED THAT ANYMORE!
HEY WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU- HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY? DON'T RIP THAT PAPER UP- WHAT'LL WE DO WITHOUT IT?
TSK-TSK! JUST GAZE AROUND AND YOU'LL SEE THIS TOWN WAS MADE TO ORDER FOR US! LOOK EVERYBODY IS DEADER THAN A DOORNAIL!
C'MON GUS! GRAB YOURSELF A STIFF- I'M TAKING THAT GUY, HE'S JUST MY SIZE!
B-BUT GABBY- YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE!
QUIT HOLDING ME BACK- I'M TAKING THAT GUY RIGHT NOW!
BUT GABBY, LOOK!
OH-OH! THE GUY IS COMING TO LIFE AGAIN!
HOLY SMOKE! THE WHOLE TOWN IS COMING TO LIFE- SAY WHAT GOES ON HERE?
IT'S ALL VERY SIMPLE- THEIR SIESTA IS OVER! THEY'RE WAKING UP NOW!
3.
YOU MEAN THEY WERE ONLY SLEEPING- OH MY GOSH, N' I TORE THAT ADDRESS UP!
YEAH! YOU'D BETTER WAKE UP TOO- BECAUSE IF WE DON'T GET THESE PIECES TOGETHER AGAIN, WE WON'T HAVE ANYBODY!

IT'S NO USE-HALF THE PIECES HAVE BLOWN AWAY!
WAIT A MINUTE GUS-LOOK AT THIS!
TAMALE NEWS
EL PRESIDENTE AND PRIME MINISTER DIE...
BODIES LIE IN STATE.....
BOY! THIS IS FOR US!
I THOUGHT THAT'D GET A RISE OUT OF YOU!
TAKE IT EASY GUS-THOSE GUYS WILL WAIT FOR US-THEY'RE NOT GOING ANYPLACE!
IT'LL BE EASIER TO DIG 'EM UP NOW BEFORE THEY'RE SIX FEET UNDER!
WE'RE IN LUCK NO ONE IS AROUND GUARDING THE BODIES!
YEAH! LET'S STEP ON IT WHILE THE COAST IS CLEAR!
HEY GABBY! HOW DO YOU LIKE MY FIT? MY FATHER ALWAYS SAID I'D MAKE A SWELL PRESIDENT!
WE'LL BE NATIONAL HEROES I'LL BET-ESPECIALLY SINCE EVERYONE THINKS WE'RE DEAD!
WE'D BETTER SUMMON MY CABINET AND ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TELLING THE PEOPLE THAT THEIR LEADERS STILL LIVE SO THEY CAN STOP MOURNING!
YEAH-AND LET'S THROW A BIG FIESTA TO CELEBRATE!
BONG!


OUTSIDE IN THE CORRIDOR
I STILL CAN'T FIGURE HOW EL PRESIDENTE'S BELL RANG FOR US-
EET IS IMPOSSIBLE- HE IS DEAD!
WEEL SOON FIND OUT-HERE EES DE COUNCIL CHAMBER!
HERE COMES THE CABINET NOW- I'LL BET THEY'LL BE SUPRISED!
YOU SAID IT GABBY! LET 'EM IN WILL YOJ?
KNOCK! KNOCK!
COME IN GENTLEMEN!
EL PRESIDENTE- HE'S ALIVE!
EET IS MPOSSIBLE!
HEY FELLOWS! DON'T GO YET! THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO DISCUSS WITH YOU!
NOT NOW SENOR- WE MUST SCRAM TO SPREAD THE WORD!
STOP WORRYING GUS! YOU HEARD 'EM-THEY'RE JUST GOING TO SPREAD THE GOOD WORD-THEY'LL BE BACK SOON!
TRUER WORDS WERE NEVER SPOKEN-FOR OUT IN THE STREETS AT THIS MOMENT.
TO THE PALACE EVERYBODY! EL PRESIDENTE EES STILL ALIVE!
ALIVE? EET IS IMPOSS BLE!

TO THE PALACE! EL PRESIDENTE IS ALIVE!
THE PRIME MINISTER LIVES!
ON TO THE PALACE!
WE WANT THE PRESIDENT!
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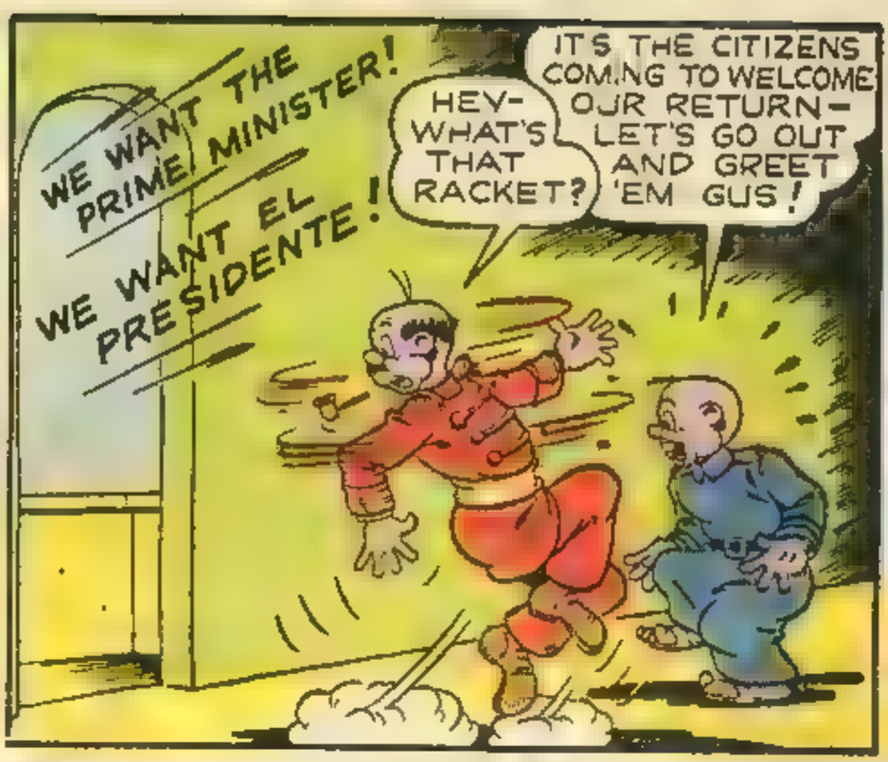
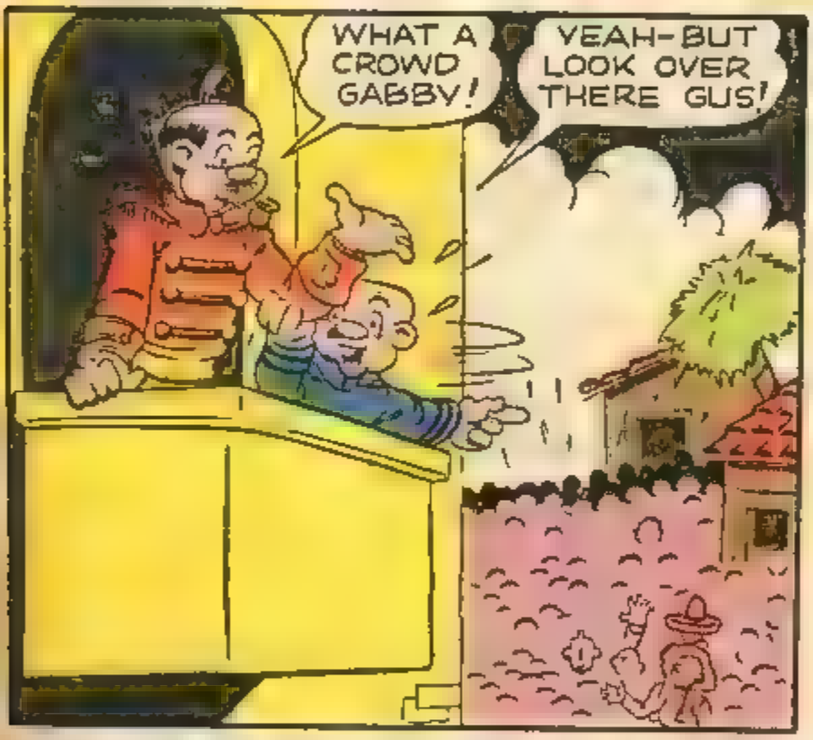
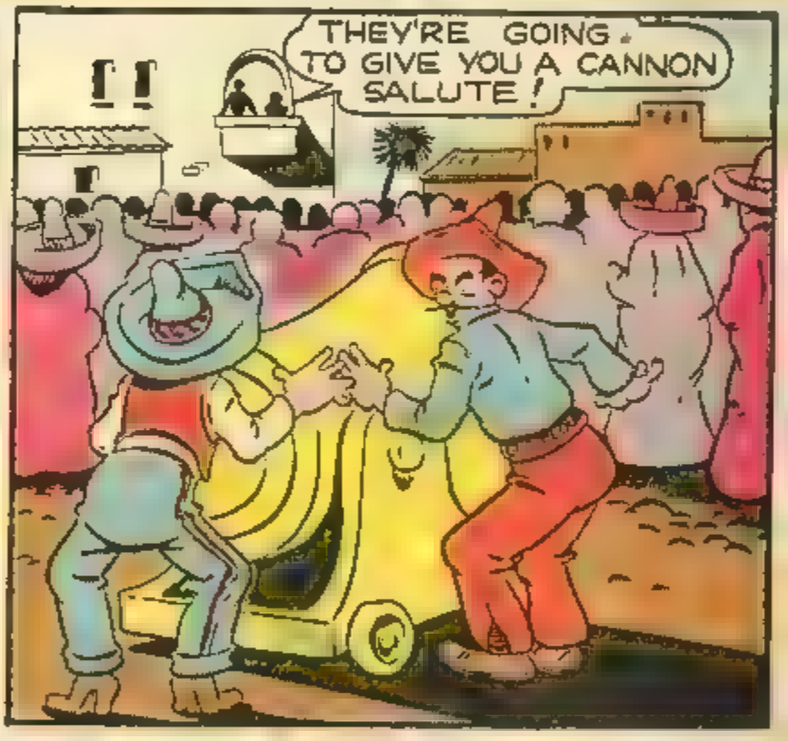

WE WANT THE PRIME MINISTER!
WE WANT EL PRESIDENTE!
HEY- WHAT'S THAT RACKET?
IT'S THE CITIZENS COMING TO WELCOME OUR RETURN— LET'S GO OUT AND GREET 'EM GUS!


WHAT A CROWD GABBY!
YEAH-BUT LOOK OVER THERE GUS!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THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU A CANNON SALUTE!

BOOM!
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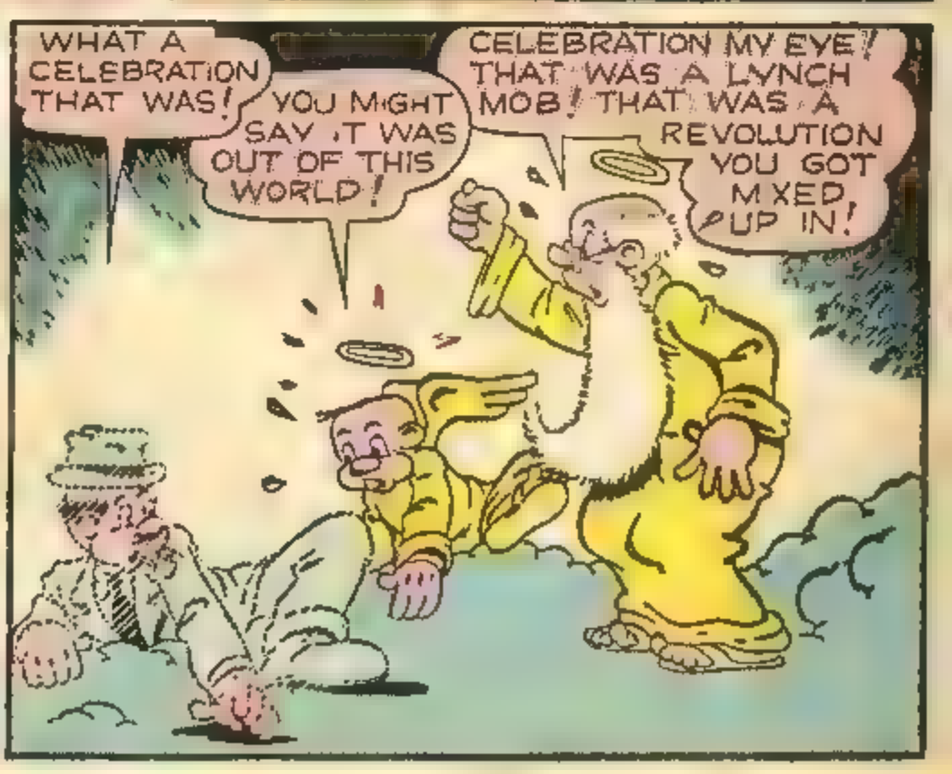
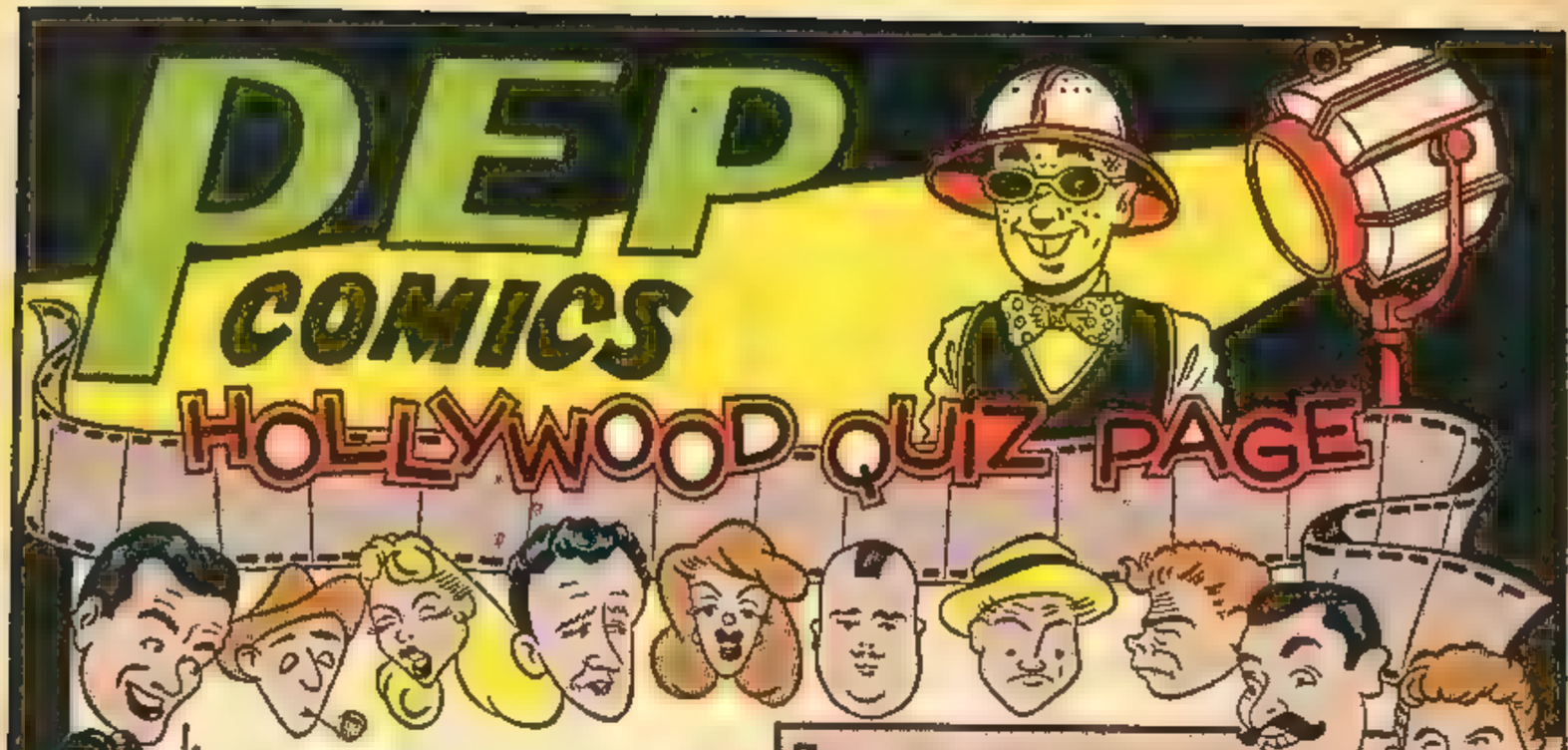

WHAT A CELEBRATION THAT WAS!
YOU MIGHT SAY IT WAS OUT OF THIS WORLD!
CELEBRATION MY EYE! THAT WAS A LYNCH MOB! THAT WAS A REVOLUTION YOU GOT MIXED UP IN!

PEP COMICS

HOLLYWOOD QUIZ PAGE



1. SCRAMBLED STARS

BELOW ARE LISTED 20 NAMES, THEY ALL BELONG TO FAMOUS MOVIE STARS..... HOWEVER 10 OF THEM ARE FIRST NAMES AND 10 ARE LAST NAMES — THEY'RE ALL MIXED UP — CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THEM AND GET THE COMPLETE NAMES OF 10 MOVIE STARS ?

EXAMPLE: NO. 1 AND NO. 15 GIVE YOU THE NAME OF SCREEN STAR "SHIRLEY TEMPLE".

1. SHIRLEY	11. JAMES
2. DAVID	12. HEFLIN
3. BECALL	13. MILLAND
4. MONTGOMERY	14. VERONICA
5. CAGNEY	15. TEMPLE
6. VAN	16. LAKE
7. MASON	17. LIZABETH
8. LAUREN	18. ROBERT
9. RAY	19. NIVEN
10. JAMES	20. SCOTT

2.

CAN YOU NAME TWO FAMOUS MOVIE STARS WHO ARE CARRYING ON IN THEIR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS ? HERE'S A HINT FOR YOU — THEY BOTH HAVE IDENTICAL NAMES AS THEIR FATHERS.

3. JIGSAW FUN

ARCHIE HAD A CARICATURE OF A FAMOUS MOVIE ACTOR — HE CUT IT INTO THE PIECES SHOWN BELOW — CAN YOU PUT THEM TOGETHER AND FIND OUT WHO THE STAR IS ?

THE SAW-TOOTH EDGES SHOW THE SIDES OF THE PICTURE....

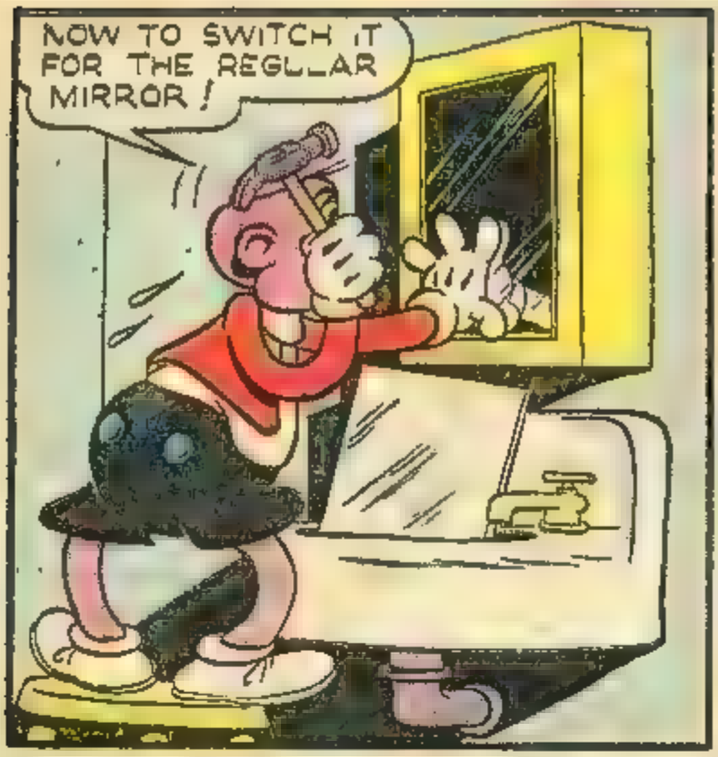
JIGSAW FRED McMURRAY

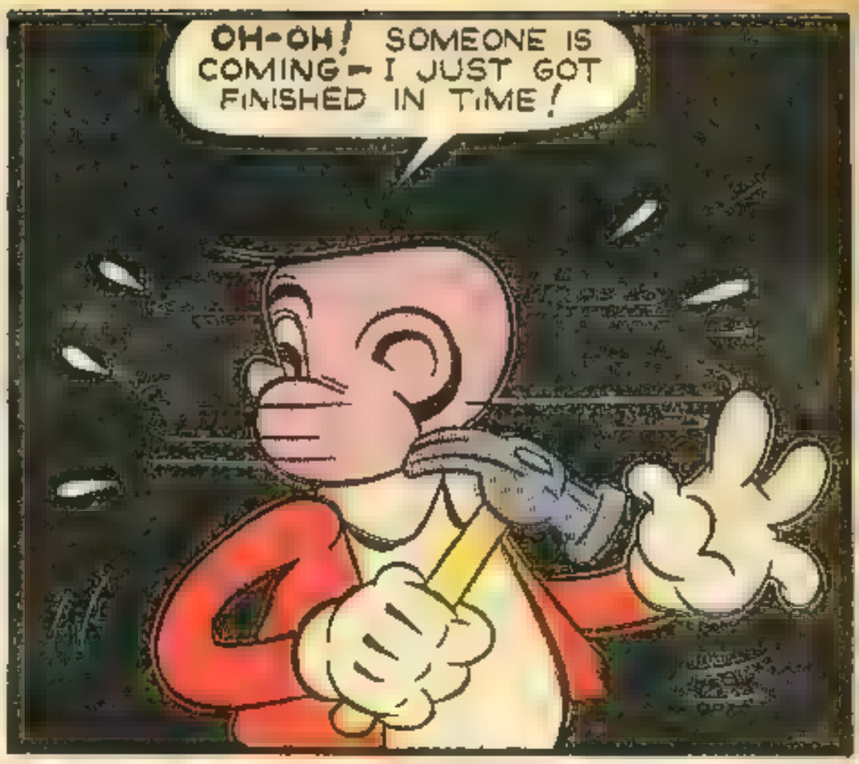
ANSWERS

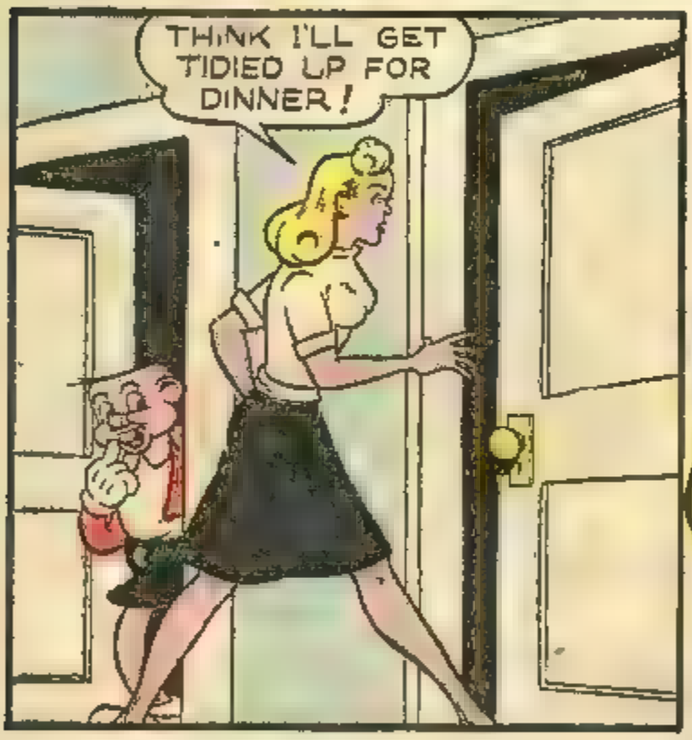
PUZZLE NO. 1
1. SHIRLEY TEMPLE
2 DAVID NIVEN
3 LAUREN BACALL
4 ROBERT MONTGOMERY
5 JAMES CAGNEY
6 VAN HEFLIN
7 JAMES MASON
8 RAY MILLAND
9 VERONICA LAKE
10 LIZABETH SCOTT

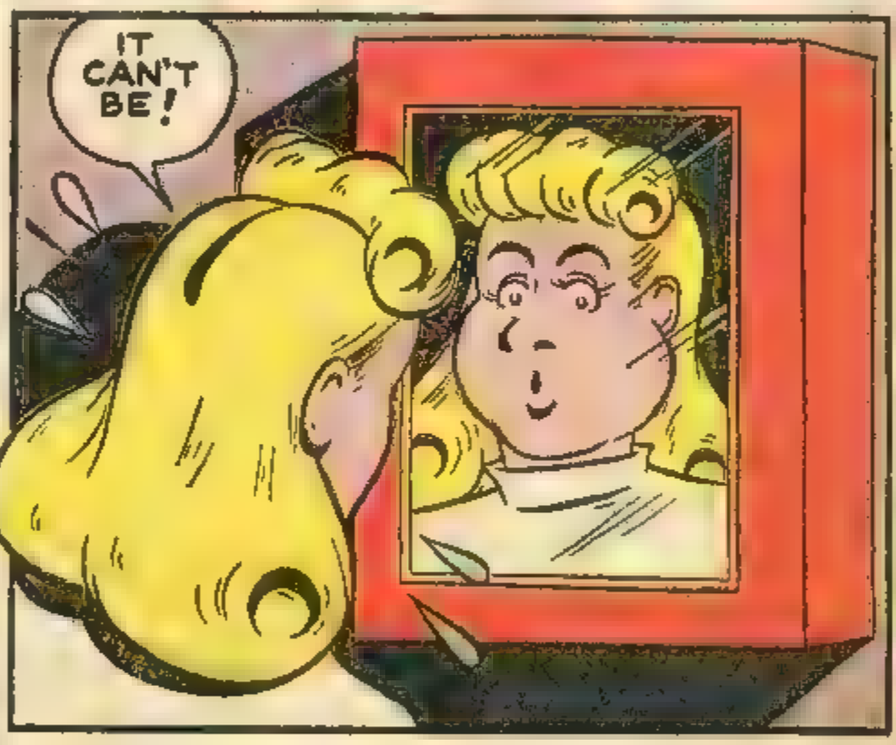
PUZZLE NO. 3
1. LON CHANEY JR.
2 DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR.

WILLY
THE WISE-GUY
By "RED" HOLMDALE
JOKES
NOVELTIES
MAGIC
TRICKS
THIS MIRROR THAT MAKES YOU LOOK FAT, SURE WILL BE SOME JOKE WHEN I GET IT HOME—HAW-HAW! ANYTHING FOR A LAUGH!
OH BOY! NOBODY IS HOME!
I JUST NEED A FEW TOOLS TO DO THIS JOB!


NOW TO SWITCH IT FOR THE REGULAR MIRROR!


OH-OH! SOMEONE IS COMING — I JUST GOT FINISHED IN TIME!


THINK I'LL GET TIDIED UP FOR DINNER!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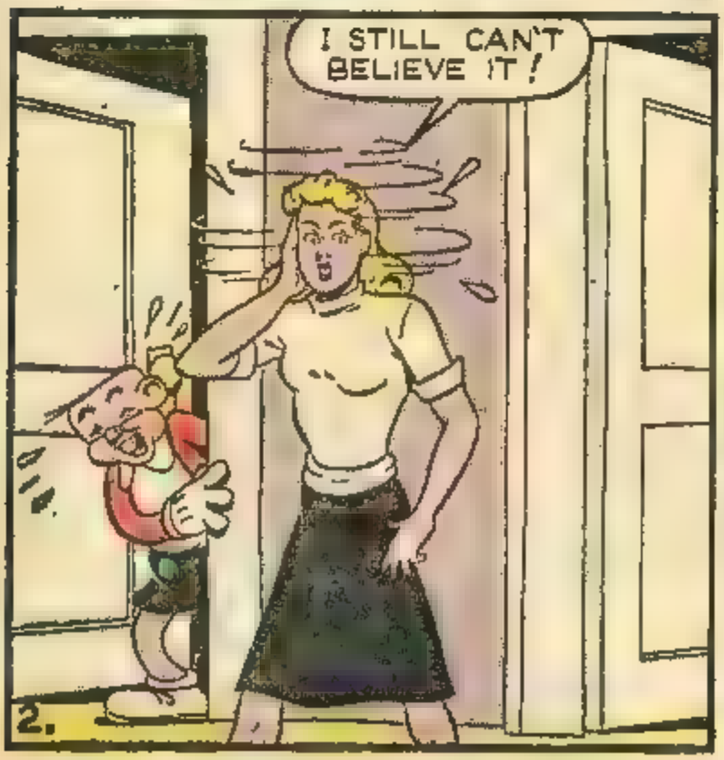
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
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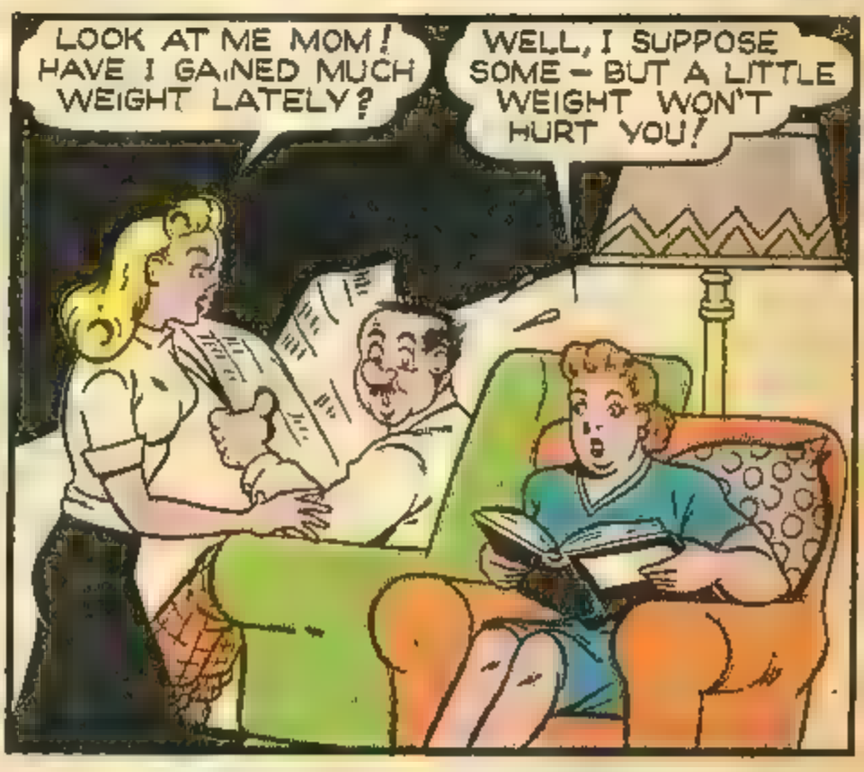

LOOK AT ME MOM! HAVE I GAINED MUCH WEIGHT LATELY?
WELL, I SUPPOSE SOME — BUT A LITTLE WEIGHT WON'T HURT YOU!

I'D BETTER FIX UP A BIT BEFORE DINNER!
THIS IS TERRIBLE! IMAGINE ME LOOKING THAT PLUMP!
HAW-HAW! YOU WOMEN ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT YOUR WEIGHT.
YI! I MUST HAVE GAINED TWENTY POUNDS!
WILLY! DINNER IS READY!
OKAY MOM—I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN! HAW-HAW! BOY, THIS LAUGHING SURE HAS WORKED UP MY APPETITE!
HEY MOM! WHERE'S THE FOOD? YOU DON'T CALL THIS A DINNER—TOAST AND SALAD, IS THAT ALL WE GET? GOLLY I'M STARVED!
THAT'S ALL—WE'VE BEEN STUFFING OURSELVES TOO MUCH
YEAH, WE'RE GETTING TO LOOK LIKE PIGS!

PEP COMICS PUZZLE PAGE

WORD SQUARE

B	E	T	S
E	X	I	T
T	I	D	E
S	T	E	W

FILL IN THE REMAINING SQUARES WITH LETTERS TO MAKE THE SAME FOUR WORDS ACROSS THE ROWS AND DOWN THE COLUMNS.

DEFINITIONS

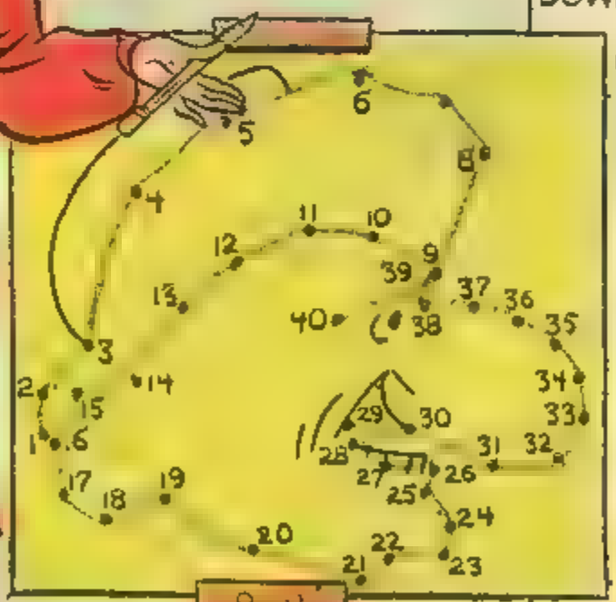
1. WAGERS
2. A PASSAGE OUT
3. TIDE
4. TO BOIL SLOWLY

WORD LADDER

RAIN

FEED

CONNECT ALL THE DOTS IN THEIR ORDER — AND WATCH FOR A GREAT PERSONALITY TO APPEAR!



THE WORD AT THE TOP OF THE WORD LADDER CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO THE WORD AT THE BOTTOM BY MERELY CHANGING ONLY ONE LETTER IN THE WORD AT A TIME AS YOU GO DOWN EACH SPACE.

NOTE HOW IT IS DONE IN THE EXAMPLE ON THE LEFT!

FACE
LACE
LANE
LONE
BONE
BONY
BODY

ANSWERS

WORD SQUARE - WORD LADDER

B	E	T	S
E	X	I	T
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RAIN
RAIL
FAIL
FALL
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FEEL
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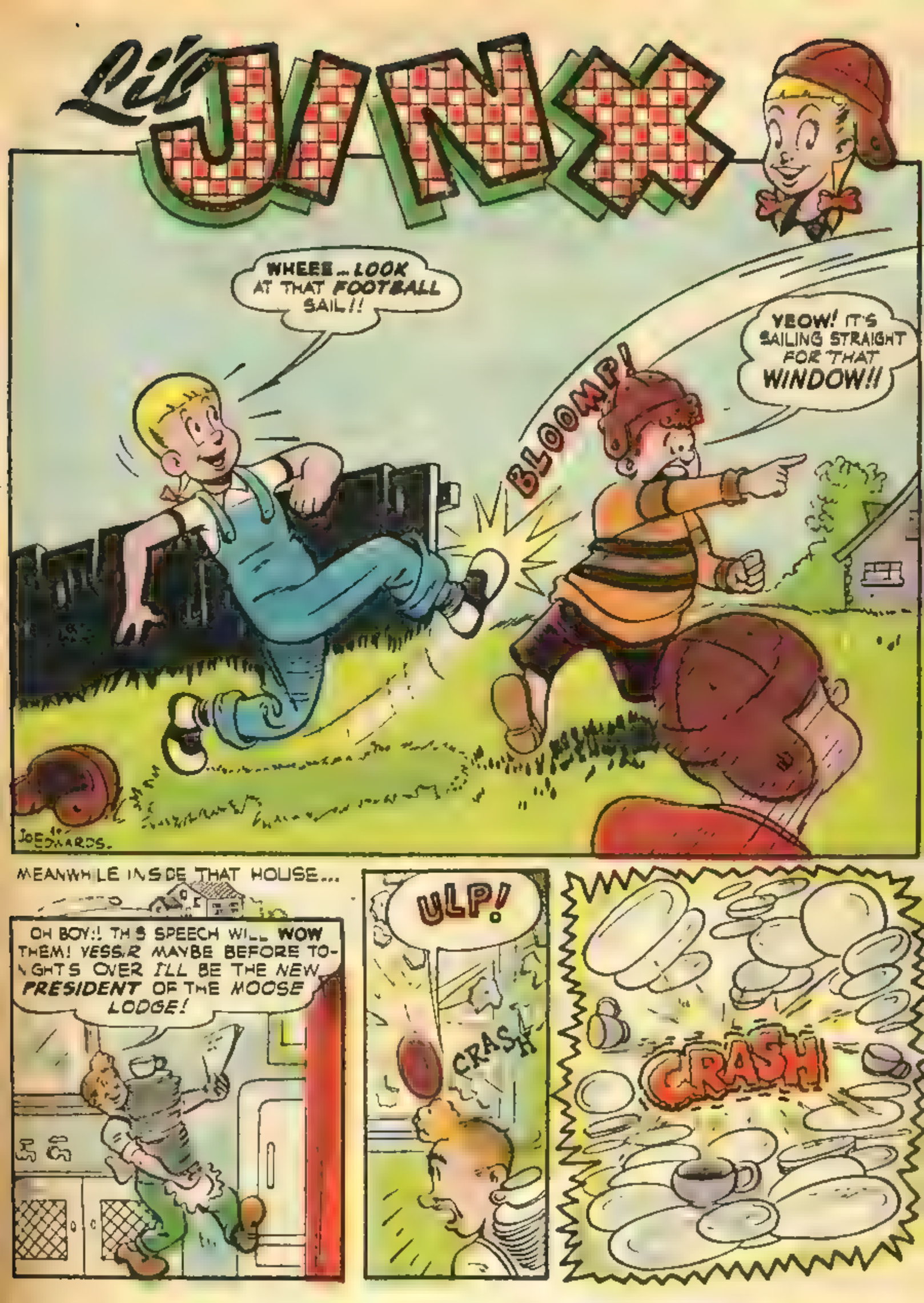
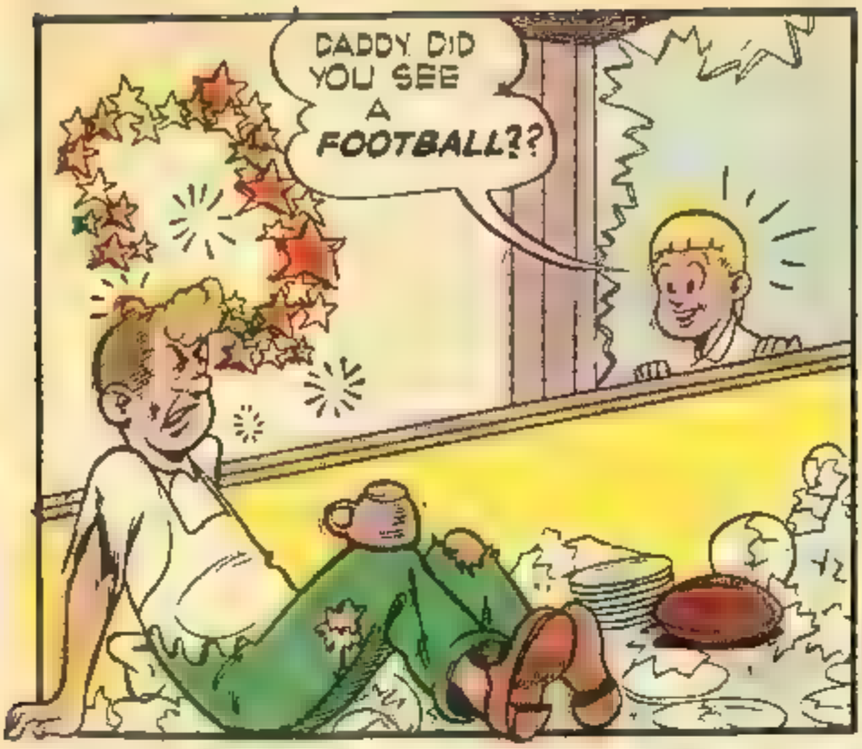
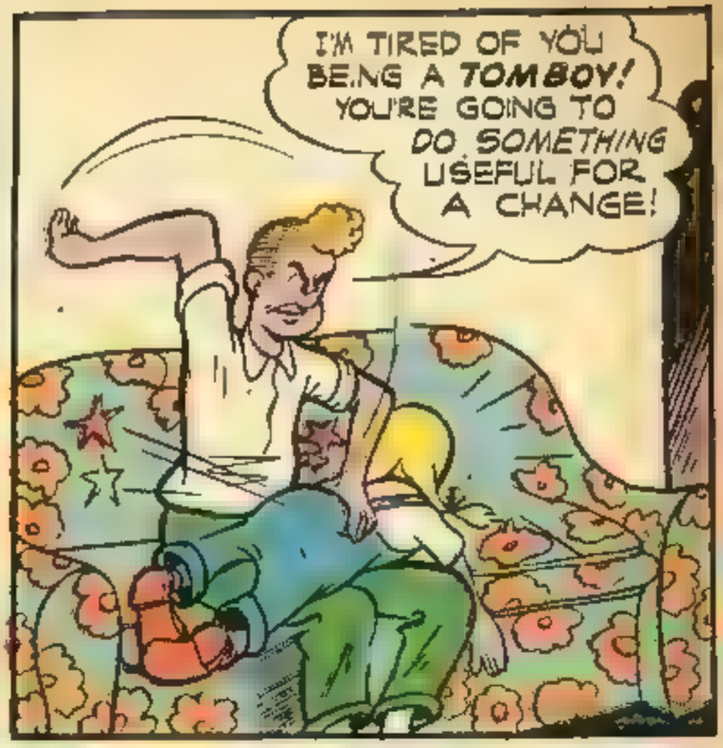
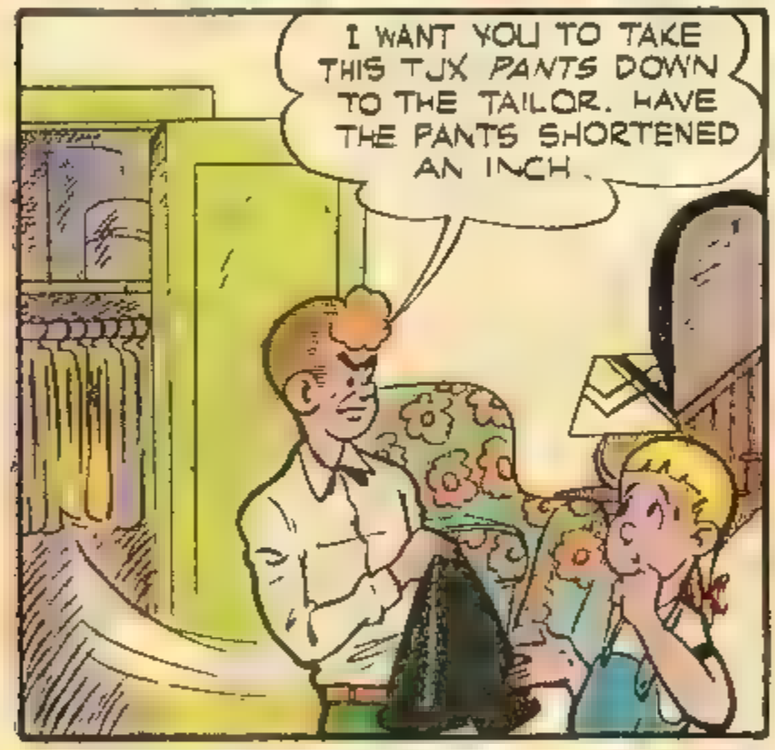
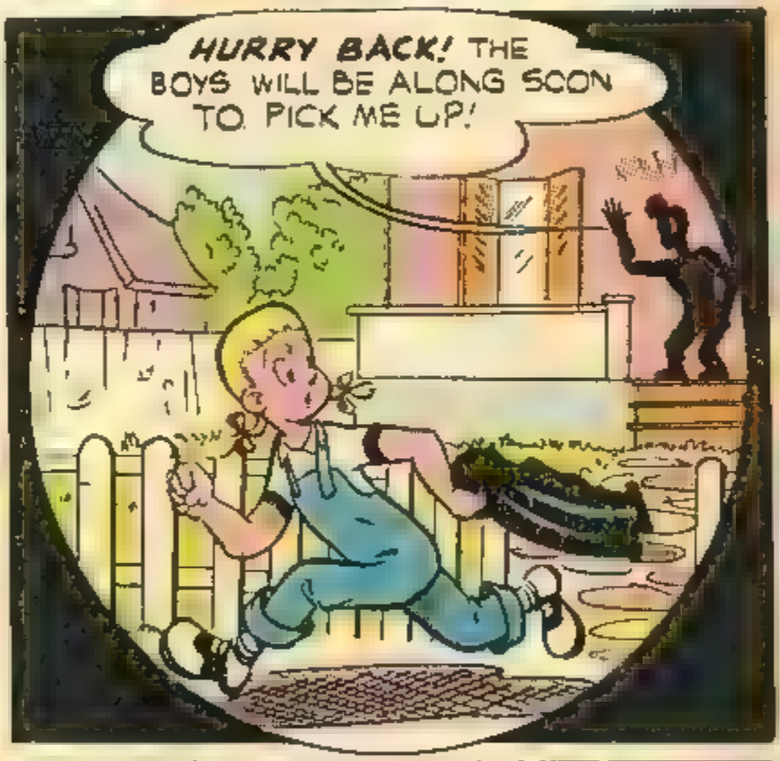

Li'l JINX
WHEEE... LOOK AT THAT FOOTBALL SAIL!!
YEOW! IT'S SAILING STRAIGHT FOR THAT WINDOW!!
BLOOMP!
JOE EDWARDS.
MEANWHILE INSIDE THAT HOUSE...
OH BOY!! THIS SPEECH WILL WOW THEM! YESSIR MAYBE BEFORE TONIGHTS OVER I'LL BE THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE MOOSE LODGE!
ULP!
CRASH
CRASH!

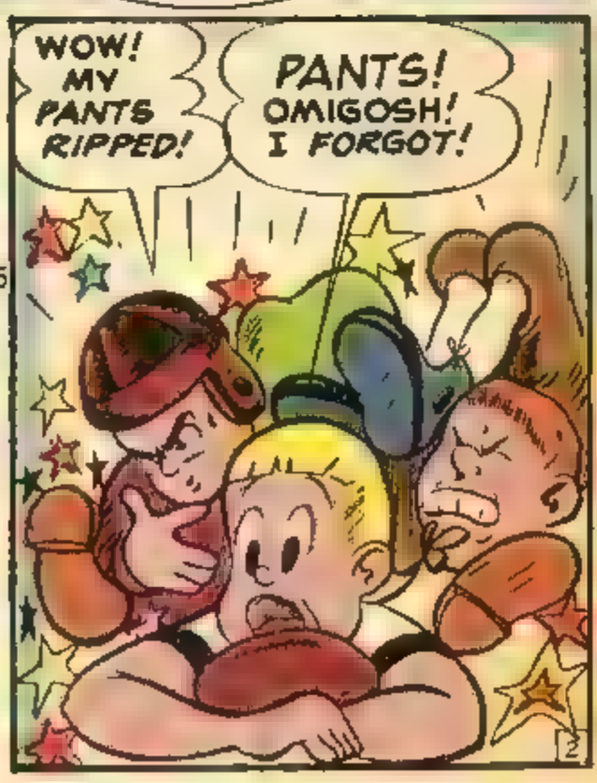


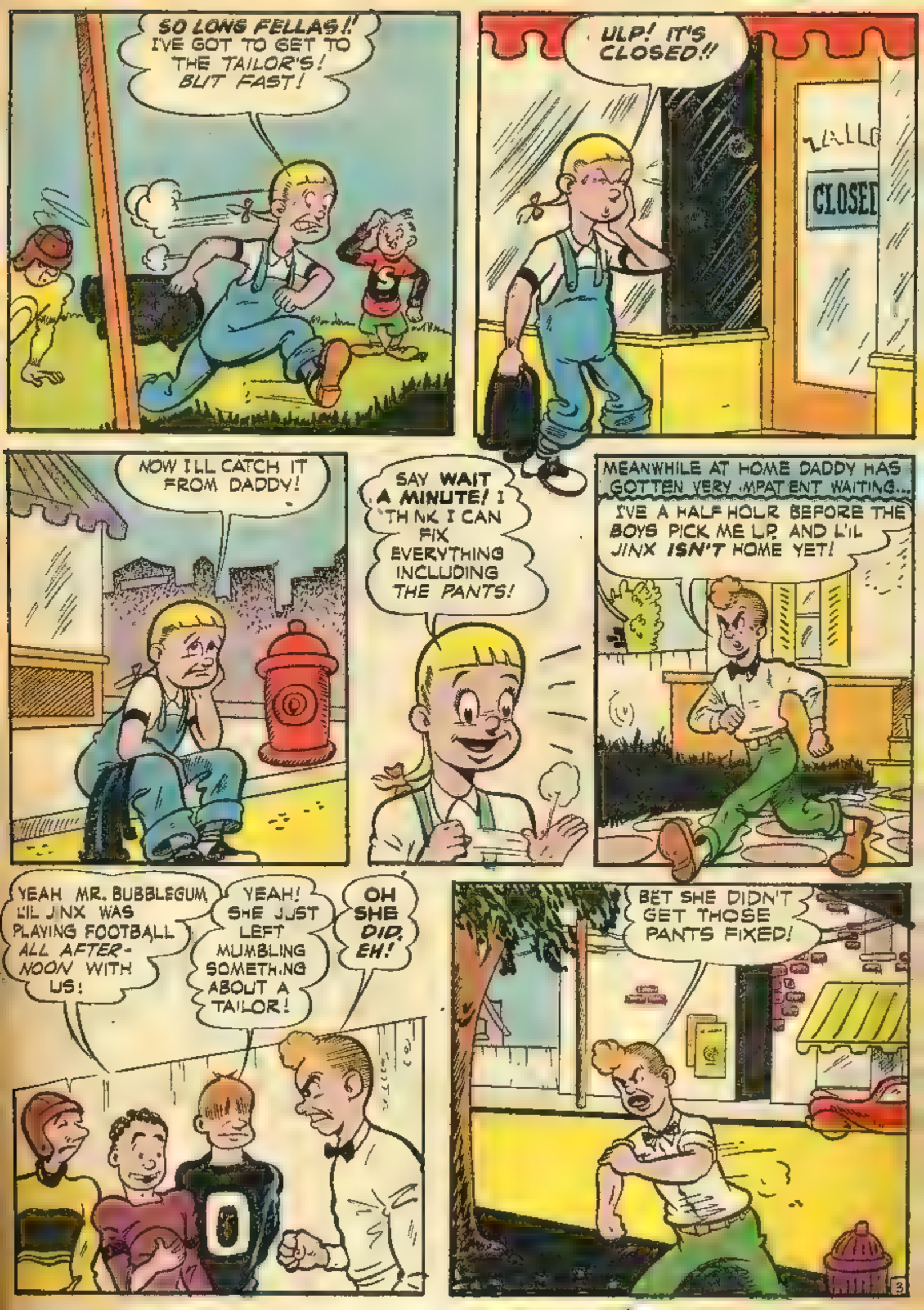






JUST A FEW TOUCHDOWNS LATER ---




SO LONG FELLAS!! I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE TAILOR'S! BUT FAST!
ULP! IT'S CLOSED!!
CLOSED
NOW I'LL CATCH IT FROM DADDY!
SAY WAIT A MINUTE! I 'TH NK I CAN FIX EVERYTHING INCLUDING THE PANTS!
MEANWHILE AT HOME DADDY HAS GOTTEN VERY IMPATIENT WAITING...
I'VE A HALF HOUR BEFORE THE BOYS PICK ME UP AND L'IL JINX ISN'T HOME YET!
YEAH MR. BUBBLEGUM, L'IL JINX WAS PLAYING FOOTBALL ALL AFTER-NOON WITH US!
YEAH! SHE JUST LEFT MUMBLING SOMETHING ABOUT A TAILOR!
OH SHE DID, EH!
BET SHE DIDN'T GET THOSE PANTS FIXED!
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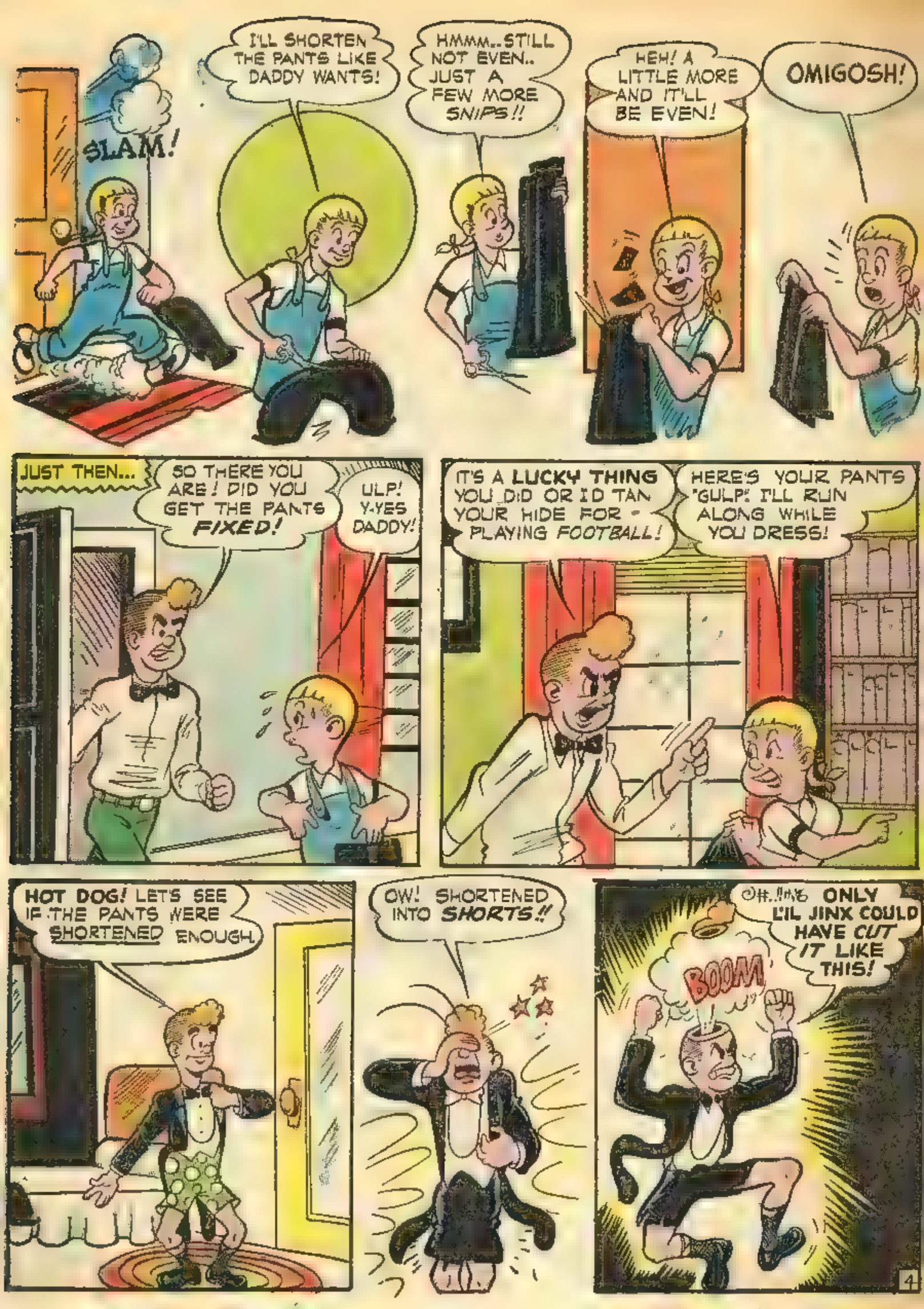
SLAM!
I'LL SHORTEN THE PANTS LIKE DADDY WANTS!
HMMM..STILL NOT EVEN.. JUST A FEW MORE SNIPS!!
HEH! A LITTLE MORE AND IT'LL BE EVEN!
OMIGOSH!
JUST THEN...
SO THERE YOU ARE! DID YOU GET THE PANTS FIXED!
ULP! Y-YES DADDY!
IT'S A LUCKY THING YOU DID OR I'D TAN YOUR HIDE FOR - PLAYING FOOTBALL!
HERE'S YOUR PANTS "GULP" I'LL RUN ALONG WHILE YOU DRESS!
HOT DOG! LET'S SEE IF THE PANTS WERE SHORTENED ENOUGH
OW! SHORTENED INTO SHORTS!!
BOOM
ONLY L'IL JINX COULD HAVE CUT IT LIKE THIS!
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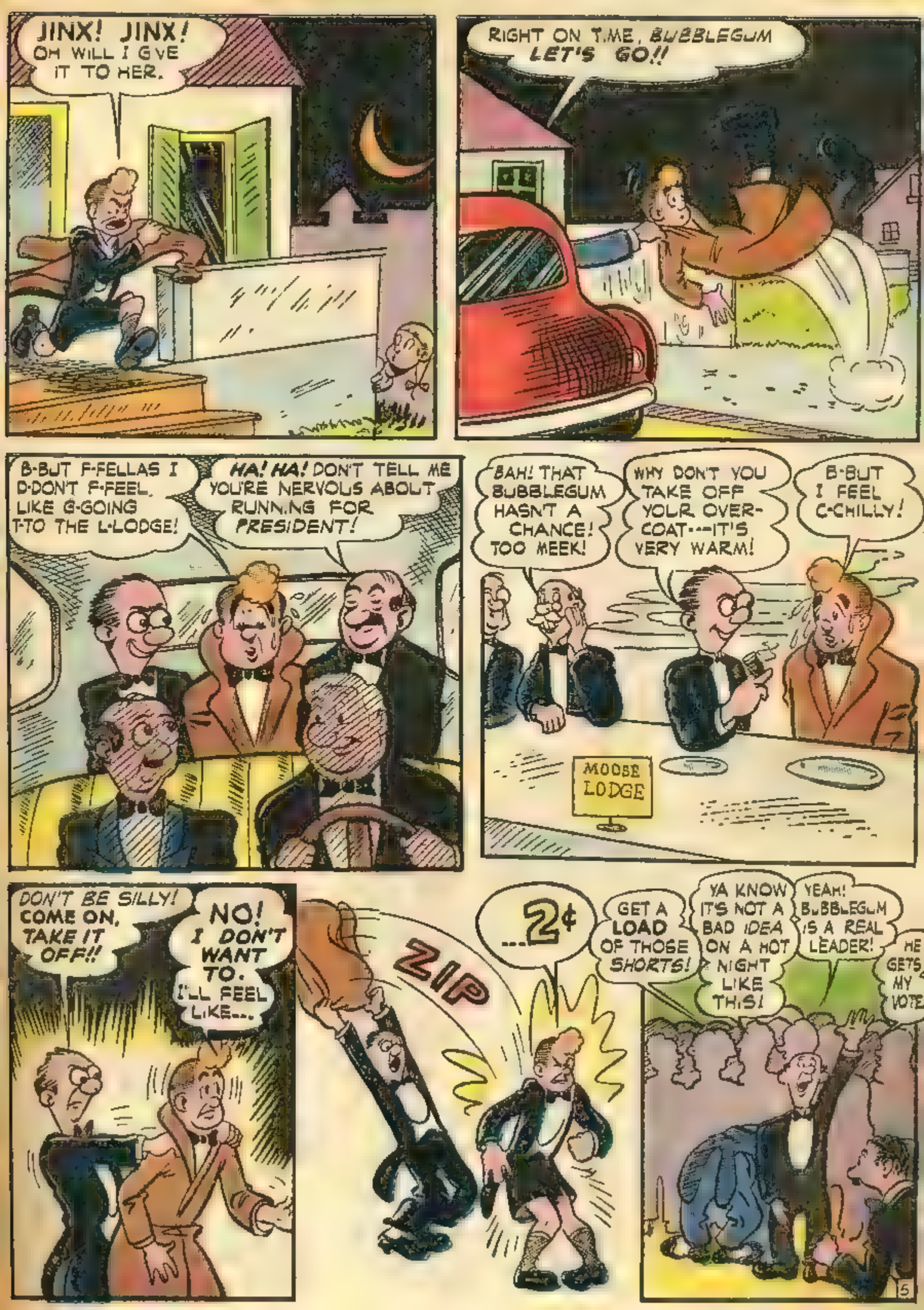
JINX! JINX!
OH WILL I GIVE IT TO HER.
RIGHT ON TIME, BUBBLEGUM LET'S GO!!
B-BUT F-FELLAS I D-DON'T F-FEEL LIKE G-GOING T-TO THE L-LODGE!
HA! HA! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE NERVOUS ABOUT RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT!
BAH! THAT BUBBLEGUM HASN'T A CHANCE! TOO MEEK!
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE OFF YOUR OVER-COAT---IT'S VERY WARM!
B-BUT I FEEL C-CHILLY!
MOOSE LODGE
DON'T BE SILLY! COME ON, TAKE IT OFF!!
NO! I DON'T WANT TO. I'LL FEEL LIKE...
ZIP
...2¢
GET A LOAD OF THOSE SHORTS!
YA KNOW IT'S NOT A BAD IDEA ON A HOT NIGHT LIKE THIS!
YEAH! BUBBLEGUM IS A REAL LEADER!
HE GETS MY VOTE
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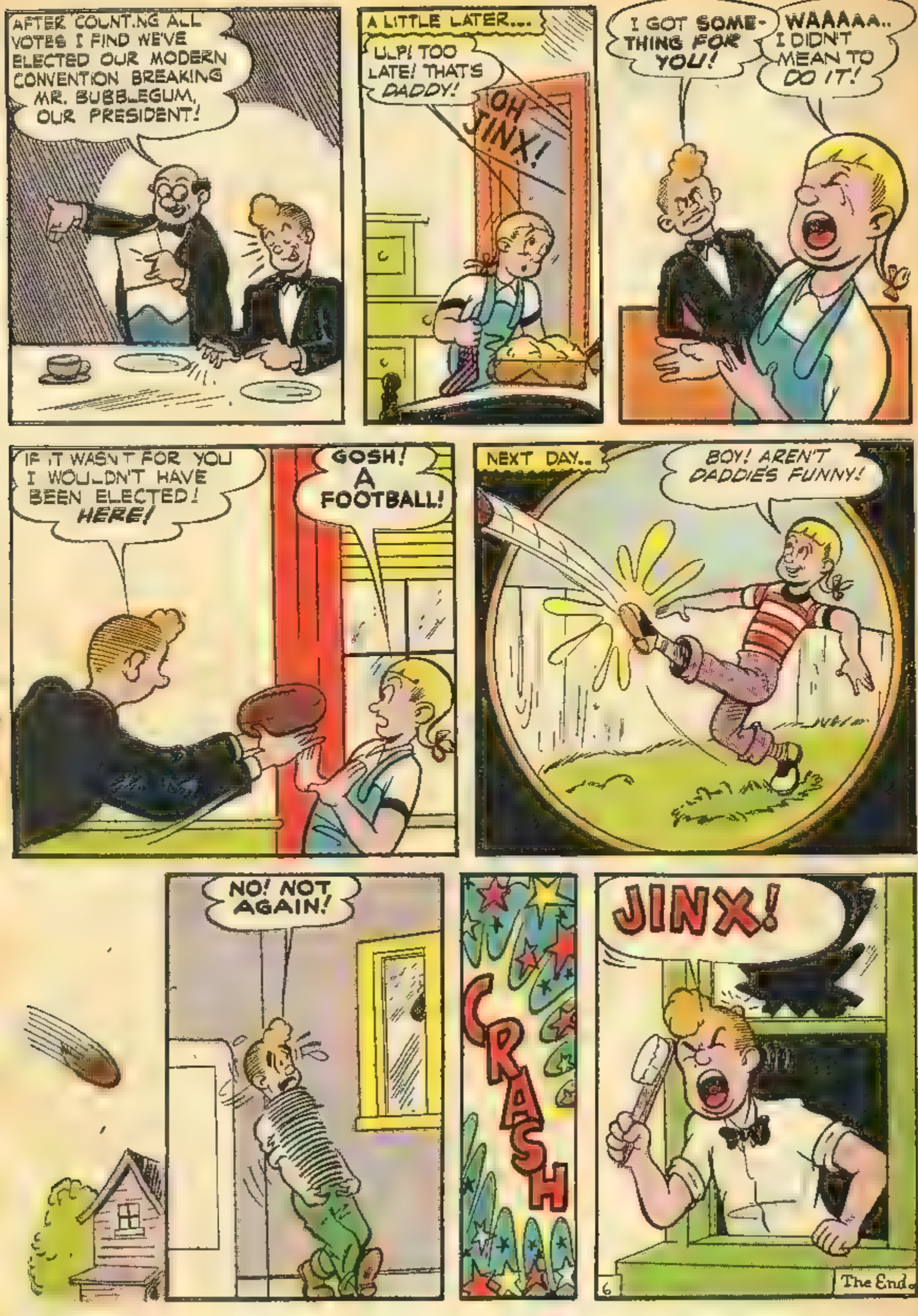
AFTER COUNTING ALL VOTES I FIND WE'VE ELECTED OUR MODERN CONVENTION BREAKING MR. BUBBLEGUM, OUR PRESIDENT!
A LITTLE LATER...
ULP! TOO LATE! THAT'S DADDY!
OH JINX!
I GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU!
WAAAAA.. I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT!
IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ELECTED! HERE!
GOSH! A FOOTBALL!
NEXT DAY..
BOY! AREN'T DADDIES FUNNY!
NO! NOT AGAIN!
CRASH
JINX!
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The End.

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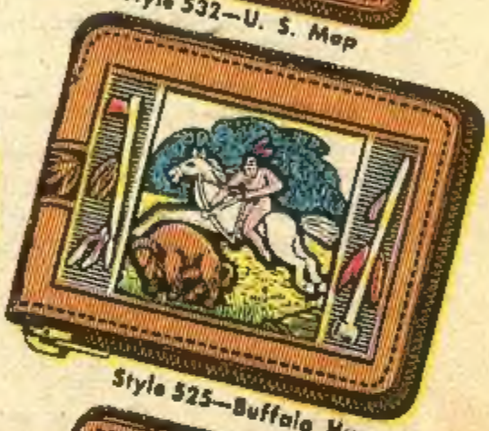

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